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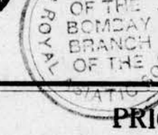

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FRANCO'S THREAT TO HITLER

GEN. FRANCO who is reported to have told Sgr. Mussolini that if the Nazis enter Spain, he will demobilise and let loose the guerillas.

If Nazis Enter Spain Guerillas Will Act

HERR HESS PRESENTS FUEHRER'S DEMANDS

Land Attack On Gibraltar Can Now No Longer Be Delayed

LISBON, April 24.

HERR VON PAPEN'S brother, who had had a diplomatic career in Paris and Berlin, recently passed through Lisbon and is alleged to have told friends that an attack on Gibraltar will not be delayed much longer and that it must take place by land.

From Cajolery To Threat

Herr Hess In Madrid With Hitler's Demands

German diplomacy has ended the phase of cajoling Spain, according to observers, reaching here from Madrid, and has reached a stage of threats, since the effort of persuasion upon the Spanish Government to adopt a passive attitude towards German infiltration aiming at Gibraltar has not yielded results sufficiently rapid to please Herr Hitler.

NAZI MACHINE READY?

On the other hand, some observers declare that German penetration in all services in Spain is so thorough that only the touching of a button is needed to transform the whole administration into a Teutonic system.

HERR HESS IN MADRID

Pressure is stated to have become more marked in the past fortnight and is ascribed particularly to recent reports of the arrival in Madrid of Herr Hitler's Deputy, Herr Hess, bearing, it is said, firm demands for passage of troops. Prolonged meetings of the Spanish Cabinet ensued.

WHAT FRANCO TOLD MUSSOLINI

General Franco's attitude towards German invasion is recalled by the story which had a wide circulation that he had informed Sgr. Mussolini that if the Germans entered Spain he would not mobilise, but demobilise, leaving the finest guerrilla fighters in the world to please themselves.

HITLER CAN'T WAIT LONGER

Despite a still vast amount of wishful thinking and writing that the Iberian Peninsula remained, as the Official Catholic Organ, "Novidades", puts it, the last reserve of European civilisation, the majority of observers appear reconciled to the fact that Herr Hitler's territorial appetite will not much longer resist the tempting bait.

HERR HITLER, having failed to cajole Spain, has now adopted a threatening attitude.

EXODUS FROM ISTANBUL

VICHY, April 24.

About 12,000 people will leave Istanbul to-morrow for evacuation to different parts of Anatolia, says an Istanbul message to Vichy News Agency. Voluntary evacuation has become so great that many special trains have had to be run every day from Istanbul to Ankara.—Reuter.

Sapru Circles Disappointed

Sir Tej Keeps Mum On Amery's Speech

ALLAHABAD, April 24.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru declined to comment on the speech of the Secretary of State in the House of Commons, but would contribute an article shortly giving in detail his reply to Mr. Amery.

Circles in close touch with Sir Tej Bahadur seem to be greatly disappointed, but the only silver lining is the partial repudiation, by implication, of Pakistan.

NO SURPRISE

"There is nothing new in what the Secretary of State has said," remarked Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the A.-I.C.C., referring to Mr. Amery's speech in the House of Commons.

He added that there was nothing surprising even to those who had knowledge of the opinions held by him in the past, and "only the sanguine sponsors of the Bombay Conference might have been disappointed."

Acharya Kripalani further said: "No reasonable Indian who looks facts in the face can expect anything from the present British Government."—United Press.

"Most Disappointing And Unhelpful"

MORADABAD, April 24.

Interviewed regarding Mr. Amery's speeches in the course of India debate in the Commons, Sir Jagdishprasad said he did not wish to make any statement at this stage except that he felt the whole thing was most disappointing and unhelpful.

The whole statement of Mr. Amery, he added, would be placed before the Standing Committee of the Bombay Conference meeting at Allahabad on April 27.—A.P.

King Receives U. S. Air Corps Chief

LONDON, April 24.

The Chief of United States Air Corps, Major-General Arnold was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day (Thursday).—Reuter.

NAZIS DEMAND REINSTATEMENT OF LAVAL

ZURICH, April 23.

Unoccupied France is threatened with the fate of Yugoslavia unless Marshal Petain recalls M. Laval to the Government, according to the Vichy correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

The correspondent adds that it is understood in Vichy that the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Suner, is supporting the German demand to march through Spain though General Franco is still hesitant.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET

LONDON, April 24.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, regretfully informed a questioner in the House of Commons that so far he was unable to report progress regarding the negotiation of a Trade Agreement and a general settlement with Russia.

He added: "I need hardly say that His Majesty's Government will always be ready, when a favourable occasion offers, to discuss questions of common concern with the Soviet Government with the object of settling all outstanding questions in a manner equally beneficial to both parties".

When the questioner asked whether the status of the Baltic States was one of the causes of the difficulty, Mr. Butler replied noncommittally: "I think that subject might be discussed."—Reuter.

SOVIET IN THE AXIS?

LONDON (By Cable).

The "Times" Tokyo correspondent cabled on April 20:—

Within a few days after concluding the Russian-Japanese neutrality pact the Russian Government banned the entry of foreign travellers into Soviet territory by way of Manchuria from April 17 until May 3, and revoked all visas for the duration of that period, according to a Manchuria dispatch to the newspaper "Nichi Nichi."

"THE OTHER DIRECTION.

The official reason given for this extraordinary step is that the Russian Government desire to avoid congestion of railways during the May Day celebrations but the author of the Manchuria dispatch, Mr. Katsuji Fuse, who is regarded as an authority on Russian affairs, expresses the view that it is due to Russian troop movements from the Far East to the "other direction in order to cope with the situation in Europe."

That Russian troops are moving to the west is confirmed by recent travellers on the Trans-Siberian Railway, and this is seen both as contributing to the cause and effect of the Neutrality Pact. What its purpose may turn out remains to be seen. The general impression is that Russia's Far Eastern troops are being moved to the German frontier where a strong Russian line-up already stretches from the White Sea to the Black Sea and where the Germans are hurrying on with the completion on the "East Wall" corresponding to the "West Wall" or Siegfried Line.

On the other hand the Japanese press has been emphasising that by virtue of the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact as a corollary to the Russian-German pact of non-aggression Russia has really become a quasi-member of the Axis camp and by tacit understanding between the partners has been given a free hand in Central Asia and the Middle East to expand the Soviet bloc. This suggestion is backed up by reports that Russia is demanding the right to occupy the Iran provinces of Azerbaidjan and Azanderin as well as an outlet to the Persian Gulf and she is concentrating troops in the region of Tiflis "for manoeuvre" purposes. The destination of Russian Far Eastern troops may, therefore, be not so much west as southwest."—Reuter.

Derby And Oaks To Be Run At New Market

LONDON, April 24.

The classic horse races, the Derby and the Oaks, will be run at the New Market. The meeting has been fixed for June 18 and 19 as the Stewards of the Jockey Club found it necessary to cancel the previous arrangements for running these races at Newbury on June 6 and 7.

"Morogoro" Fancied At New Market

"Morogoro" owned by the Senior Maharani Saheb of Kolhapur is the likely favourite for the two thousand guineas to be run at New Market on April 30. Also included in the acceptances are Prince Aly Khan's "Annatom" and "Selim Hassan", formerly the Aga Khan's, which many fancy will win the Derby.

Two thousand guineas acceptances:—Mister Sawyer, Usenge, Devonian, Selim Hassan, Sollum, Starwort, King's Jester, Annatom, Morogoro, Owen Tudor, Burning Bow, Sun Castle, Orthodox, The Derby Star, Sunray, Camperdown, Chanda, Sunny Island, Lambert Simnel, Fairy Prince.

For the thousand guineas to be run on May 1, the acceptances are: —Miss Steadfast, Frenchkin, Keystons, Shrimp Sauce, Rubina, Dancing Time, Norma, Beausite, Samanga, Turkana, Mercy, Theia, Thixendale, Booklet.—Reuter.

New Blood For Br. Govt.?

MR. HORE-BELISHA, ex-War Minister leads the demand for a full-dress debate on war situation.

BELISHA LEADS DEMAND FOR DEBATE ON WAR

Smaller Cabinet For Victory Drive

RETURN OF LLOYD GEORGE BEING DISCUSSED

LONDON, April 24.

THE British Parliament wants an early fulldress debate on the war situation. That was made clear in the House of Commons to-day, writes "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Three major points are exercising the minds of members of Parliament.

Firstly did Mr. Eden's tour of the Balkans achieve all that was possible?

Secondly, is fresh blood wanted in the Government?

Thirdly, is production sufficiently keyed up to the tempo of a totalitarian war?

HORE BELISHA LEADS DEMAND

The ex-War Minister, Mr. Hore Belisha, to-day led a demand for an early statement by Mr. Eden so that the House could form an opinion on the diplomatic and strategic decisions leading up to the present situation in the Balkans. This debate will necessarily include the question that is troubling Australia.

But the debate will not come until the present Balkan situation has been clarified and statements can be made without detriment to the military situation.

INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION

On production there is a growing doubt about the wisdom of the Labour Minister, Mr. Bevin's continued resistance to anything that could be called industrial conscription. There is also an increasing demand in the House for a really small War Cabinet, not necessarily selected from the present Cabinet personages, which would have the power to get things done in a more clearcut fashion than is the case in some Government Departments at present.

No drastic change in the present Governmental team is ever discussed among Parliamentarians without the name of Mr. David Lloyd George coming up and his name is once again being freely mentioned.

Winterton Points It Out

A move towards an Empirewide synchronisation of Parliamentary debates on war was made in the House of Commons to-day. When Mr. Churchill was announcing the forthcoming Parliamentary programme and left the date for a war debate open, Lord Winterton drew the attention to the forthcoming debate in Australia and though that it would be most unfortunate if information was given in another country which was not available in Britain.

The Prime Minister replied:—"It would be an innovation for us to say that we must necessarily have a debate on the same day as Australia and would in a sense be an intrusion upon the Dominion's separate independent rights. Nevertheless there is an obvious inconvenience in debates being held piecemeal. We are in the closest touch with the Dominions Governments of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa and effort would be made as far as possible without the slightest prejudice to independent or separate action, to arrange these debates".

Meantime Mr. Churchill had been informed that the Australian Parliament was unlikely to assemble before the first week of May.—Reuter.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE: There is a general desire to see him again in the War Cabinet.

IRAQ AND BRITAIN

BAGHDAD, April 24.
(Delayed in Transmission)

The passage of British troops through Iraq continues to be the main topic of discussion in the Arabic press.

The newspaper "Al Ahwal" states: "The honouring of a pledged word does not in any circumstances conflict with the sovereign right of Independent Iraq. The fulfilment of her undertakings to a friendly State passing through the most dangerous stage of her history is a striking evidence of Iraq's firm resolve to maintain her dignity and political honour. Thus she will promote greater confidence in herself among the Powers with whom she has political treaties" —Reuter.

CRETE IS VULNERABLE

Britain Must Fight Grimly

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 24.

Most of the newspapers learned this morning the inevitability of the British forces evacuation from Greece but add that Britain's part in the campaign was mainly to keep her word, and help a gallant Ally and make the enemy pay the highest price for victory, which this country has done splendidly.

It is also emphasised that the Greeks' new seat of Government, Crete, is vulnerable from air and Egypt's battle is almost on for which we must fight grimly.

This morning the Germans claimed that all the Greek armies north of the famous Thermopylae Pass were included in the capitulation.

According to the Wilhelmstrasse military spokesman the surrendered Greeks number 250,000 which is about a quarter of Greece's army.

BRITISH FLANK INTACT

Nazi Position In Greece Not Very Strong

LONDON, April 24.

British troops in Greece continue to hold their defensive positions in the region of Thermopylae. There is no truth in the rumour that the British left flank has been turned or broken and the whole line remains intact, it is stated in authoritative quarters to-day. It is suggested that it was significant that the Greeks surrendered to Germans and not to the Italians. So far as can be ascertained here, it is very doubtful whether the Germans have taken the island of Lemnos.

AMERICAN PRESS ON GREEK SITUATION

The British are in no worse position than had they remained passive but the Germans are, says the "New York Herald Tribune" commenting on the situation in Greece. The British losses in troops and equipment are a small percentage of the whole British forces. The Nazis are on the Aegean but whereas they might have arrived there in full command of an undamaged communication net across the Balkans actually they have arrived only at a heavy cost in life and machinery and a whole country behind them disrupted and filled with embittered people.

The "New York Times" says strength is still on the side of freedom if "we but will it". Should they pause to praise Greece? There is not time.

Doctor Robert Millikan, the famed physicist and Nobel prize winner, in an interview declares that the war will be won or lost on three vital battlefield.—Africa, England and the Sea.

"LAST STAGES OF GALLANT ACTION"

A Sydney message states:—

Despite the Anzacs' heroism and the enemy's heavy losses there is no ground for hoping that the fighting in Greece can take a turn to our advantage, declared Mr. Fadden, acting Prime Minister, in a statement to the press to-day. "We are seeing the last stages of a very gallant rearguard action", he added. Mr. Fadden concluded with an appeal to sink any political differences and dispose their forces and strength in such a way as to provide the maximum of war effort. —Reuter.

LONDON, April 24.

Paris newspapers which are German controlled devote fulsome praise to Marshal Petain this morning (Thursday) on the occasion of his 86th birthday.—Reuter.

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Legal Notices

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S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. GULABBAI, widow of Tarachand Vithaldas, and Mr. Hargovindas Tarachand, have agreed with my client for the absolute sale to him of the piece of land, admeasuring 740 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Final Plot Number 119 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 6 of Vile-Parle, Bombay Suburban District, together with the structures standing thereon, free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

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Legal Notices

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Dated this 23rd day of April, 1941.

VACHHA & Co., Attorneys for R. A. Paradkar, U. A. Paradkar and S. G. Paradkar, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

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DR. H. J. BHABHA PASSES AWAY

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Two years later, he became Vice-Principal and Professor of Logic and Ethics in the Central College of Bangalore.

In 1884, he was appointed Principal of the Maharaja's college at Mysore and in 1890 he was appointed Education Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

He was a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Science at Bangalore He was sent as a delegate from the Universities of Bombay and Mysore to the Congress of Imperial Universities in 1926.

He has several publications to his credit regarding the subject.

HARIJANS SUPPORT ALLIED CAUSE

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

Under the auspices of the Maha Gujarat Dalit Navayug Mandal the 49th birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar who celebrated here for the whole of the last week. The celebrations include processions, meetings, demonstrations, kirtans etc held in different localities from day to day.

Among those who took prominent part were Messrs. Gangaram Parmar, Purshottam Pattani and Karsondas Leuva who explained at different meetings the demands of the Depressed Classes as passed at the Ahmedabad conference and the reason why the Untouchables stood solidly behind Dr. Ambedkar.

Resolutions were passed congratulating Dr. Ambedkar and calling upon the Harijans to do all they could for the success of the Allied cause in the present war

Governor-Designate Of Burma Reaches Calcutta

CALCUTTA. April 24.

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Governor-Designate of Burma, arrived here this morning from Delhi.—A. P.

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MOTHERCRAFT, HOME-NURSING AND FIRST-AID

Results Of Exams. Of Girls Of G. T. G. School

Results of the examinations given by girls of Seth Gocuidas Tejpal Girls' High School in mothercraft, home nursing and first-aid are as under :—Under the guidance of friendly Union Ambulance these classes were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Minocher A. Meherji, Jr. Health Officer and Miss M. N. Masani and the following students passed their examinations :—

MOTHERCRAFT : Hemelatabai B. Shah, Subhadrabai B. Mistri, Shashikala M. Vyas, Hirabai P. Shah, Ushabai J. Trivedi, Anusuya M. Merchant, Subhadrabai M. Parekh, Saralabai C. Shah, Pushpabai M. Merchant, Jashvantibai J. Mistri, Manjulabai A. Mehta, Bachubai V. Joshi, Saryubala C. Desai, Hirabai M. Jobalia, Nirmalabai R. Doshi, Jayabai H. Purecha, Madhukanta J. Dave, Madhuribai D. Ved and Nirmalabai K. Shah.

HOME NURSING : Khorshed A. Ghadiali, Rukshmanibai G. Joshi, Chandraprabha R. Shah, Hasyabala C. Desai, Kanchanbai M. Parekh, Urmilabai A. Dholakia, Tarabai V. Dhanki, Prabhabai N. Travadi, Benabai M. Shivjiani, Pushpabai D. Sampat, Nirmalabai L. Kothari, Chandrakala N. Mehta, Laxmibai T. Dharamshi, Jayabai R. Shah, Netramanibai D. Nanavati, Laxmibai S. Thakkar Chandravatibai N. Shah Hariechha G. Negandhi, Hasvantibai F. Jhaveri, Hirabai H Mistri, Indumatibai J. Jithra, Sarojinibai C Shah, Lalitabai H. Kapadia, Manherbala P Keshani, Vasantbai A. Shah, Lilibai L. Tejpal, Manjulabai C. Desai, Jayabai J. Mukadam, Jashvantibai M. Vora, Pushpabai M. Parekh, Jayavantibai B. Nanavati, Bhanumatibai C. Parekh, Padmabai H. Gojaria, Rasilabai H. Shah, Jevabhai L. Surayya, Krishnabai C. Madhai.

FIRST AID : Rasilabai V. Shah, Virmatibai H. Asar, Premilabai T. Bhagat, Jayabai N. Asar, Nirmalabai T. Doshi, Bhanumatibai V. Joshi, Kunjbala S. Thakkar, Jayabai B. Joshi, Jayabai L. Udeshi, Jashvantibai G. Doshi, Shantibai V. Chinai, Ramabai G. Desai, Sushilabai K. Ajani, Kusumbai M. Shah, Virbala J. Joshi, Nirmalabai B Mistri, Chandrakanta M. Parekh. Nirmalabai V. Shah, Lilavatibai J. Trivedi. Vimalabai P. Shah, Vasumati P. Shah, Yeshvantibai V. Kapadia, Vasantbai M. Parekh, Vasantbai M. Parekh, Jayabai T. Doshi, Bhagvatibai R. Palam, Nalinibai N. Desai, Pramilabai C. Thakkar, Nirmalabai A. Vaid, Kusumbai M. Desai, Sushilabai M. Shah, Kusumbai N. Sori, Jayvantibai M. Shah, Nalinibai L. Tejpal, Keshabai V. Kadi, Pushpabai M. Palicha, Padmabai M. Mukadam, Prabhabai K. Thakkar, Vimalabai K. Asar, Pushpabai C. Shah, Manoramabai J. Asar, Chandubai C. Shivjiani, Dahibai V. Rajput, Vidyabai M. Patel, Anusuyabai D. Asar Shantibai S. Asar, Charumatibai A. Mehta.

NEW CLASSES—These classes will be conducted from 15th June 1941 in Seth Gocuidas Tejpal Girls' School. Those who wish to join them should see the Principal (Miss) M. N. Masani, personally.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE ORDINANCE MUST BE AMENDED

Commercial Bodies' Appeal To Govt. Of India

BOMBAY, April 24.

It is learned that commercial bodies have urged upon the Government of India to amend the War Risk (goods) Insurance Ordinance at an early date to cover goods between the ship and shore.

It is understood that the Government of India had laid down that goods discharged into lighters at a port must be considered as being sea-borne in a port, and were therefore not 'situated in British India' within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Accordingly whilst the goods remained in the lighters, they were not insurable under the Ordinance.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that under the world-wide war risk water—borne agreement, insurance companies were precluded from affording war risk protection in terms other than the institute war risk which provided that that risk should cease upon goods being discharged overside from an overseas vessel at the final port of discharge. In other words, as matters stand to-day, goods are not covered between the ship and the shore, and hence the demand for the amendment of the ordinance.—A P

GOVT. DECISION TO BE CHALLENGED IN COURT

MADRAS, April 23.

The decision of the Government of Madras holding that the Congress members of the City Council are not deemed to have forfeited their seats on account of their absence at the Council meetings owing to their imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha under the Defence of India Rules, came up for consideration at the meeting of the City Council this evening.

The meeting recorded its opinion that the interpretation of the Government was contrary to the provision in the City Municipal Act.

It therefore resolved to obtain judicial decision on the question and sanctioned a sum of Rs. 500 for expenses in this connection.—A P.

Calcutta Police Raid Cavisheer's Residence

CALCUTTA. April 24.

Sardar Sardul Singh Cavisheer, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, was taken to the headquarters of the Special Branch of the Calcutta Police, following a search of his rooms in a hotel in Chowringhee this morning.

Some allegedly objectionable literature is reported to have been seized by the police in the course of the search, lasting for a couple of hours.

Sardar Cavisheer was subsequently let off after interrogation. —A P.

LAND REVENUE REMISSION IN INDORE

INDORE, April 24.

Total arrears of land revenue amounting to Rs. 26 lakhs due from 'bona fide' cultivators in the State were remitted by His Highness the Maharaja Holkar of Indore on the occasion of the anniversary of his Accession Day

As a further relief to the 'bona fide' cultivators, His Highness has ordered that 'taccavi' and agricultural advances outstanding in the accounts of the different Treasuries on October 1 1939, aggregating Rs. 1,08,667 should be remitted.—United Press.

Rastrabhasha Pracharak Mandal Exams.

The result of the examination held in March of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Mandal is as under :—

RASHTRABHASHA—PRATHMA

FIRST DIVISION (with distinction) : 60 325 121 124 135 234 367.

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SECOND DIVISION : 6 15 65 66 69 73 75 80 93 98 101 102 117 125 132 133 136 142 149 151 153 162 169 171 174 180 182 184 187 190 193 198 199 206 209 210 212 213 241 242 246 283 291 293 331 337 372 401 402 407.

THIRD DIVISION : 1 4 7 8 10 11 12 14 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 61 70 72 74 76 79 82 84 88 91 94 97 99 100 113 129 130 134 138 140 143 144 145 147 148 152 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 163 164 166 167 168 170 172 177 181 186 188 189 191 192 194 195 196 197 201 202 203 204 206 208 211 214 215 216 217 218 219 227 228 240 275 277 278 279 280 285 286 287 288 289 290 293 295 296 298 299 302 304 323 326 327 330 334 336 338 339 340 341 345 346 347 348 350 354 357 358 359 360 362 363 364 365 369 370 371 400 403 404 405.

RASHTRABHASHA—MADHYAMA

FIRST DIVISION : 235 236 38 39 44 60 61 224 225 238 239 247 251 263 374 380 391 406.

SECOND DIVISION : 231 244 245 261 322 381 382 383 387 394 396.

THIRD DIVISION : 40 41 42 43 45 46 47 48 49 223 230 233 243 248 250 252 254 255 257 258 259 260 262 264 271 373 375 376 377 378 379 384 385 386 388 389 392 393 395.

RASHTRABHASHA—UTTAMA

FIRST CLASS : 53 56 238.

SECOND CLASS : 52 55 54 57 220 239.

RASHTRABHASHA—RATNA (DIPLOMA Mr R. S. Laggad and Mr. S. P. Dixit.

SIMLA.—His Highness the Maharaja of Nepal who contributed a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 last year to His Excellency the Viceroy's war purposes fund has made a further contribution of Rs 15,000 for the St. Dunstan's section of the fund on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.—A. P.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

Bombay I—Programme

344 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Abdul Rehman and Party. 7-45 Pannalal Ghosh: Flute 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indumati. 8-32 Ghulam Rasool: Sindhi Geet. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9-0 Saraswati Mane. 9-20 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 12-30 Naats. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film songs. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 S. Dharap. 5-15 Master Nisar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Pannalal Ghosh: Flute. 5-55 Choruses. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Kumar Gandharv. 6-30 Children's Happy Half Hour. 7 Berlinchya Batmya: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 Tarana in duet. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Abdul Rehman and Party. 7-45 Three Thumries. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World Affairs. 8-45 Sound-News. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Saraswati Mane. 10-10 P. Ghosh and D. Amei: Flute with Tambora and Tabla. 10-25 Kumar Gandharv.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-5 Kumar Gandharv. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Gujarati Selections. 8-55 Story for children. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Peelu on Sarangi. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Gopalrao. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Tufail Ali. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Saraswati Mane. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-10 Abdul Rehman and Party. 8-20 Kumar Gandharv: Marathi Pad. 9-30 Mantzari Mavricakis: Soprano. 9-40 Fritz Kreisler: Violin. 9-45 Otto Klimt and His Quartet. 10 Villoo Commissariat: Pianoforte. 10-10 Otto Klimt and His quartet.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the Children. 5-50 Shefali Bose. Adhunik song. 6-6 Boys and Girls come out to play. 6-40 Jugs-Dhara: Social play. 9 Harendra Nath Nundee. 10 Harendra Nath Nundee. 10-10 Nilima Banerjee.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. Master Mumtaz and Party. 5-20 Jaffrei on Sitar. 5-30 G. S. Morghode: 5-45 Munni. 6-15 Sham ke Rag. 6-30 Instrumental duet. 6-40 Rhyme and Reason. 3; Musical feature in Hindustani. 6-55 Haqqani Gane. 7-15 If I had lived Then. 2: When Gautama Begged and Blessed: Talk in Hindustani. 7-30 For Villagers only. 8-15 Usman Khan. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Munni. 9-45 Gat Tora on Tabla. 9-55 G. S. Morghode. 10-5 Usman Khan. 10-25 Ghazal aur Geet.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Express	6-16	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	13-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	12-10

B. B. & C. I. Railway.
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	6-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	7-25	23-00
Kathiawar Mail	6-50	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8-45
Bandra Passenger	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 24

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	.....	97,048	51,638
Central India	206	133,077	99,798
Barsi and Nagar	239	105,665	108,106
Hyderabad/Gaorani	449	39,158	44,899
Berar	939	349,229	293,773
Central Provinces	.....	74,363	72,343
Total Oomras	1,833	798,530	670,523
Dholleras	238	73,291	70,316
N W Provinces	.....	1,326	24,810
Rajputana	91	5,442	29,087
Sind-Punjab	3,402	477,417	321,670
Broach	3,398	160,442	358,780
Coompta & Dharwar	1,367	63,198	23,924
Westerns-Northerns	306	55,064	21,743
Cocoanada	.....	239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	104	2,179	1,326
Total	10,738	1,637,108	1,522,265
Arrived by road to 17th April 1941	.....	236,133	224,358

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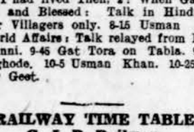

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Eastern And Hedge Selling Meet Trade And Local Buying

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY

Prices Reach Resisting Level

BOMBAY, April 24.

Once again New York cotton prices have reached the previous resisting level of 11.05 to 11.15 and both buying and selling being equal there was no important change.

On Wednesday, there was Eastern and hedge selling on the New York Cotton Exchange which was absorbed by small trade and local buying. The New York Cotton Exchange Service forecasts Indian carryover at 3,600,000 bales the lowest on record.

Cotton prices sagged on general war news and reaction of other markets. The Chicago market drifted down on Eastern liquidation and after reports that favourable crop developments disclosed limited buying interest.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady despite the decline in Bombay on trade and New Orleans buying. Prices later sagged on more active Southern selling against repossessions and large Spot sales and foreign and domestic liquidation but increased Mill support. Finally local short covering and the strength of the stock market steadied the market.

The market opened at a rise of 2 points with July 11.10. There was further buying and May delivery advanced to 11.20 which was the highest level. At the rise there was increased selling and May declined to 11.09 which was the lowest level. The market again improved and finally closed at a net rise of 3 points to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices declined one point at 11.34c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 10.93c. per lb.

BANKHEAD BILL

Expressing the view that "It is very likely that by the end of the week the trade will begin to analyze and consider the plan embraced in the bill which has been introduced by Senator Bankhead," Harriss and Vose analyze the main provisions in a letter to 'The Cotton Trade Journal', as follows:—

Its first objective is intended to reduce present allotted acreage (not less than 10 per cent) to produce not more than estimated domestic consumption and exports, and thereby prevent further accumulation of surpluses, which is now at the rate of 2 or 3 million bales annually. Standing by itself a plan that would accomplish this might be welcome to the Administration, which is already holding, in one form or another, nearly 11 million bales. Coupled with this objective, the producers' income would be increased nearly 50 per cent.

To those producers diverting the required amount of allotted acres would be paid about 8 cents per pound on the average production of the diverted acres. Such payment to be made out of the funds available for parity payments or other purposes. Any producer could divert as much as 5 acres.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest (10-36 a.m.)	11.20+05
New York May lowest (1-46 p.m.)	11.09—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Eastern and hedge selling absorbed by small trade and local buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 23

May	11.14—01
July	11.11+03
October	11.06—02
December	11.06—01
January	11.03
March	11.07—02
Middling Spot	11.34—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, April 23

May	11.18—04
July	11.15—05
October	11.12—05
December	11.11+04
January	11.07—04
March	11.10—03
Middling Spot	10.93—04

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 23

	11 a.m. call.	Noon call
May	11.14	11.11
July	11.11	11.08
October	11.06	11.04

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, April 23

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	8,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 24

Yesterday after the close of the market unofficially prices declined further and business in Broach J/A was done at Rs. 200/8. This morning New York advices being better than expected the local market opened steady at Rs. 204 for Broach J/A delivery and declined to Rs. 203/4 under scattered selling. At the decline there was short covering by recent sellers and prices improved to Rs. 206/4 but at this level there was some selling and prices reacted to Rs. 205.

Yesterday the decline was overdone by professional selling and extensive nervous long liquidation. But New York market does not seem to be going under 11 cent level at the moment, and we believe that the local market will grind around present level for some time.

There was steady flow of nervous selling and prices declined to Rs. 202/8. Shorts came in to cover and Broach J/A rallied to Rs. 205. There was fairly active buying in near Broach A/M delivery and prices hardened and J/A was quoted at Rs. 207. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH:—		
April/May 1941	Rs. 219	4 0
July/August	206	0 0
April/May 1942	196	4 0
FINE M G OOMRA:—		
May	154	0 0
July	154	0 0
December/January	158	0 0
F G M G BENGAL:—		
May	124	0 0
July	124	0 0
December/January	127	8 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, April 24

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		129	127	125	123
M G Punjab		129	127	125	123
M G Rajputana		134	132	130	128
M G Oomra No. 3	163	160	157	154	
M G C P No. 1	195	192	189	186	
M G C P No. 2	174	171	168	165	
M G Broach No. 2		225	222	219	216
M G Punjab-Ameri		268	265	262	259
M G Surat		341	338	335	333
M G Rajpipla		336	333	330	327
M G Navsari		351	348	245	342

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 24

Bengal Fine	122-25
Berar	152-56
C. P. 1	186-88
C. P. 2	158-61
Khandesh	123-35
Muglai	138-41
Broach	215-18
Punjab S. G. 289 F	344-54
Punjab R. G. 289 F	319-24
Punjab R. G. 4 F	249-56

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 295 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 328 cent points at 331

New Broach A/M below New York March 359 cent points at 331

Bombay Telephone Co. Shares

With reference to the offer of the Government Telephones Board Ltd. for purchase of shares of the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd. and the enquiries that are being made by shareholders of the Company as to whether the offer should be accepted or not the Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association desire to state that this is engaging their attention.

The Committee have decided to correspond with the Company with a view to obtain information on certain material points. It will therefore take some time before the Committee arrive at a final decision and are able to place their opinion before the shareholding public.

In the meantime the Committee desire to inform the shareholders that according to a letter received from the Company the said offer would expire after 15th August 1941. The shareholders have thus ample time to consider this offer. The Committee desire to make their views known as early as circumstances will permit.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 18th April, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		98,54,13,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		.....
Sundries		79,61,000
	Rupees	110,58,74,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	55,33,75,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,10,68,000	56,44,43,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,96,64,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	27,03,15,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,17,49,000	41,17,28,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,81,71,000
Sundries		70,26,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	8,66,53,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,78,53,000	10,45,06,000
	Rupees	110,58,74,000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, April 24

Wheat May	0 1 3
Wheat September	0 8 0
Linseed May	0 1 6
Linseed September	0 9 6
Groundnuts May	0 14 0
Groundnuts August	3 6 0
Castorseeds May	1 0 0
Castorseeds September	4 0 0
Cottonseed May	0 8 0
Cottonseed September	2 0 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 12 0
Silver 2nd settlement	1 6 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 8 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 15 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, April 24

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	Rs. 27 13 0
Highest	28 1 6
Lowest	27 8 0
Closing	27 14 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	29 14 0
Highest	30 6 0
Lowest	29 14 0
Closing	30 2 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	19 14 0
Highest	20 0 6
Lowest	19 13 3
Closing	19 15 0
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	29 1 0
Highest	29 7 0
Lowest	28 14 0
Closing	29 3 0
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	31 10 0
Highest	31 11 0
Lowest	31 8 0
Closing	31 8 0
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	20 7 0
Highest	20 10 6
Lowest	20 5 6
Closing	20 9 0

LONDON SEEDS

London, April 23

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe April/May quoted	20/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo April/May quoted	20/10 1/2
Wheat South Australian April/May quoted	27/9

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 24.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-2
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-4
3 per cent War Bonds 101-4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-4

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-2
4 per cent 1963/65 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127

Tone:—Subdued.

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo, April 24

Rubber: 58 1/2 both sheet and crepe. Yesterday's closing 58 sheet and crepe. Copra 26.75. Cocoanut oil f.o.b. 187.50 nominal.

Bombay Yarn Quotations

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, April 24

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August	April	135	June	136
137				
Yarn No. 10 1/2s August	April	147	June	148
149				
Yarn No. 20 1/2s August	April	212	June	214
217 1/2				
Yarn No. 40s ust	April	320	June	323 Au-
325				

PEPPER & GINGER.

Bombay, April 24

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd:—

Peppor ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	84	0 0
Pepper Jeth Snd 15 per candy		84	0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sud 15 per candy		87	0 0
Ginger bleached ready per cwt		17	8 0
Ginger Vaishakh Sud 15 per cwt		16	0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 23

Broach A/M highest 219 lowest 212 1/2 closing 212 1/2

Broach J/A highest 212 1/4 lowest 203 1/4 closing 203 1/4

New Broach A/M highest 202 1/2 lowest 194 closing 194

Oomra May highest 157 lowest 151 1/4 closing 151 1/4

Oomra July highest 156 3/4 lowest 151 1/4 closing 151 1/4

Oomra D/J highest 160 3/4 lowest 155 1/4 closing 155 1/4

Bengal May highest 124 lowest 121 1/2 closing 122

Bengal July highest 124 1/2 lowest 122 closing 122 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 128 lowest 126 closing 126

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, April 24

LONDON:—
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 two months
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 next two months
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T 333 1/4; D D 333 1/4
Banks buying T T 330; D D 328
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T 303; D D 304
Banks buying T T 297 3/4; D D 296 1/4
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T 55 3/4; D D 56
Banks buying T T 57 1/2; D D 57 3/8
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T 81 1/2; D D 81 1/2
Banks buying T T 77 1/2; D D not quoted.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T 126 3/4; D D 126 3/4
Banks buying T T 131; D D 131
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T 123; D D 123
Banks buying T T 128; D D 128
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T 158; D D 158
Banks buying T T 155; D D 155
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T 85 1/4; D D 84 1/2
Banks buying T T 81 1/2; D D 81 1/2
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T 19 3/4; D D 18 3/4
Banks buying T T 17; D D 17
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T 63.04; D D 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T 7.35; D D 7.35
Banks buying T T 7.55; D D 7.55
CROSS RATES:—
London/New York Dol. 4.02 1/2-3 1/2
London/Montreal Dol. 4.43/47
London/Java Glds. 7.58/62
London/Japan Sh. 1/2 1/2
London/Berne Fcs. 17.30/40.
London/Stockholm K. 16.35/95
Singapore/London Sh. 2/4 5/32-7/32
Hongkong/London Sh. 1/3 1/32
Shanghai/London Sh 0/3 11/32.
Mexico/London Pes. 19.5-21.5
Lisbon/London Esc. 99.80-100.20
New York/London Dol 4.02 1/4
JAPAN:—
Bank's buying 60 days st. 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4.
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent
Tone of Money Market:—Easy

London Stock Exchange

London, April 23

On the Stock Exchange operators were very cautious. Apart from little lowering of gilt-edged, price changes were few and business was idle. Industrials ruled fairly steady. Oils and Home Rails were also about unchanged while among Kaffirs non-producers occasionally offered. Spanish 4 per cent declined from 42 to 38 1/2. Japanese and Greek were also dull but Egyptian were slightly higher.

Wall Street dull.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 23-4-41	3407000	7157000
Receipts yesterday 23-4-41	8000	7000
Export to date 24-4-41	844000	5767000
Stock at Ports 18-4-41	3360000	2708000
Stock at Interior Towns 18-4-41	2871000	2475000
Stock at Liverpool 18-4-41	10081000	12571000
Visible Supply 18-4-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 18-4-41	.....	.....
Quantity out of sight 18-4-41	.....	.....

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, April 24

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 73 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 76 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, April 24

Linseed May	Rs. 4 15 0
Linseed September	5 2 6
Wheat May	3 15 0
Wheat September	4 0 0

Share Bazar Quietly Steady

MODERATE BUYING AT OPENING DECLINE

Restricted Turnover And Narrow Fluctuations

Bombay, April 24

The local share bazar opened quiet with scattered selling but under moderate support prices recovered the opening decline. However there was restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

It appears that the decline has gone far enough for the time being and the technical position of the market has improved. Thus it is difficult to depress prices now after the heavy decline from the beginning of the month.

The Wall Street market was lethargic and early advance was not sustained but fractional gains were retained with the session closing firm. Moreover, many industrials appear to be recently touching rock bottom levels. U. S. Steel shares advanced 1 3/4 at 52 1/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares gained one dollar at 23 1/2.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 1762 and declined to Rs. 1755. At this level there was moderate support and prices improved to Rs. 1783/12. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 359 and improved to Rs. 362. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1030 and after advancing to Rs. 1038 reacted to Rs. 1032. The market was dull and featureless. There was less disposition to sell and we look for modest investment support.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, April 24

Bombay Dyeing (1027/8) 1030 1038 1033 1035 1032 1035
Century (380/8) 380 379 385 380 381 382
Central India (288/12) 286 288 284 293 291 294 292/8
Kohinoor (385/8) 383 391 387 391 388
New Great (381) 377 384 380 381
Simplex (99/8) 100 100/8
Swadeshi (275) 273 279 277
Associated Cement (153/4) 132/8 136 135/8 137/4 136/4
Andhra (1885) 1885
Tram Ord (136) 136
Tata Hydro (180) 180
Tata Power (1570) 1565 1572/8
T Steel Defd (1780) 1765 1770 1765 1790 1780 1791 1783
T Steel Ord (360) 359 362 360 362 361
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (147/12) 147/4 147/8
B Steam (308) 308
B Burma (478/12) 476 482 481/4

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, April 24.

100 Ahm. Advance	280	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1035	0
100 CENTURY X.D.	382	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	292	8
100 COLABA	165	0
100 Coorla	104	0
250 Davin	37	8
250 Dawn	322	8
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 11	3
100 FINLAY	178	0
100 GOKAK	198	0
1000 Hindustan	2190	0
100 Indore	75	4
100 Khatau	140	0
100 KOHINOOR	388	0
250 LAXMI	482	8
100 MORARJI	210	0
250 Model	85	0
50 MYSORE	110	0
200 NEW GREAT	381	0
100 Osmanshahi	68	0
100 Phoenix	280	0
25 Sassoon Silk	87	0
1000 Sholapur	2910	0
50 SIMPLEX	100	8
100 SWADESHI	277	8
100 SWAN	180	0
500 Vishnu	132	0
1000 Western	1120	0
BANKS		
50-100 BARODA	107	12
25-50 CENTRAL	40	10
500 IMPERIAL	1528	12
125-500 Imp. Contrys.	382	8
50-100 India	140	4
100 RESERVE BANK	103	4
5 UNION	6	5
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	136	4
INSURANCE		
100 Empire	652	0
15-100 JUPITER	3	0
20 Mercantile	62	0
15-75 NEW INDIA	41	12
200 Oriental	3932	0
10-50 Vulcan	8	11
ELECTRIC		
100 AHMD. OLD	178	12
100 ANDHRA VALLEY	1885	0
10 AJMER	12	1
50 BOMBAY TRAM	136	0
100 Bombay Suburban	185	0
10 Broach	13	2
100 Karachi	216	4
100 Poona	225	10
100 Surat	179	6
100 TATA HYDRO	180	0
1000 TATA POWER	1572	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	842	8
100 C. Province	104	12
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	101	8
100 Mandra Bhon	104	0
100 Pachora Jamner	63	8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	103	0
500 Tapti Valley	640	0
MININGS		
9 Burma Corporation	4 4	6
2sh. Indian Copper	1	13
10 Indian Iron and Steel	27	2
10 SHIVRAJPUR	27	8
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	1783	12
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	361	0
10 Steel Corporation	16	9
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	542	8
10 Air Services	.....	...
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	207	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	595	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	308	0
125 B. Burma	48	2
50 B. Burma Cont.	171	4
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3 0	6
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86	0
100 IND. BLEACHING	125	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	46	12
100 Indian Radio Def.	532	8
100 Indian Radio Ord.	533	12
100 Port Canning	88	8
30 PREMIER CON.	85	8
25 SCINDIA	19	0
25 Tata Oil	36	12
100 Wimco	205	10
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1540	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	312	8
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	76	8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	643	12
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	115	8
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 2nd	108	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	153	12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1558	12
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	147	8
7 p.c. Vishnu	753	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	8
5 p.c. Sholapur	76	4

INDIAN COTTON CROP

The supplementary official forecast issued to-day places the total crop of Indian cotton during the 1940-41 season at 5,785,000 bales, an increase of 18 per cent over the previous year. The estimate for the area under cotton is 22,902,000 acres representing an increase of six per cent over that of last year.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 24

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.05 1/2 at London and 4.02 1/4 at New York.

London Spot silver price was again unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also 23 1/2d. The market steady and the Indian Government satisfied small trade demand. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 1/8. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. Yesterday there was general selling in the local market. Gold market opened to-day at Rs. 42/8 and improved to Rs. 42/11. At this level there was scattered selling. Silver was quietly steady with a moderate business.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42 9 0
Vaishakh		42 10 0
Sovereigns		28 11 0

SILVER

Ready		62 8 0
Vaishakh		62 10 0

LONDON SILVER

London, April 23

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, April 23

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8 8:

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 23

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stocks 3 per cent 1948	£87
Indian stocks 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 1/2
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£110 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£71 1/2
National Bank of India	£30 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 23

T T London on:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	43.5/
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.4
Stockholm	16.85/16.9:

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 24

Opening steady the market initially declined but recovered towards the close. Tata Deferreds opened at 1720 and after declining to 1705 improved to 1725 closing finally at 1715. Tata Ordinaries opened at 356-8 and eased off to 355 but later improved to 359 closing eventually at 357. Bombay Dyeings showed an improvement to 9985. Indian Irons were finally quoted at 27-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1720) 1720 5 25 15 20 15
Tata Ordinaries (356) 356-8 55 55 57 58 57
Tata Ordinary 357; Tata Deferred 1715; Indian Iron 27/2; Bombay Dyeing 985; Century 361/4; Central India 283/2; Kohinoor 368/2; Associated Cement 132; Bombay Burma 460; Scindia Steam 19/6; Tata Hydro 173/2; Reserve Bank 103; Imperial Bank F P 1528/12; Central Bank 41; Bank of India 138; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/1

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, April 24

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
From Bond Rs. 11-0-0
Shipment March Rs. 9-9-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-14-0 to 14 9-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-10-0 to 15-10-0
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON RUBBER

London, April 23

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers 14 1/8

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Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 18th April 1941 :—

1. Demand Liabilities :
   (a) In India 174,48,22,000
   (b) In Burma 9,96,48,000
2. Time Liabilities :
   (a) In India 101,19,39,000
   (b) In Burma 3,89,96,000
3. Cash :
   i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes :
   (a) In India 7,44,56,000
   (b) In Burma 58,000
   ii) Burma Notes :
   (a) In India 40,000
   (b) In Burma 63,20,000
   iii) Rupee Coin :
   (a) In India 1,25,52,000
   (b) In Burma 1,28,000
   iv) Subsidiary Coin :
   (a) In India 33,28,000
   (b) In Burma 43,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank ... 25,42,25,000
5. Advances :
   (a) In India 124,06,07,000
   (b) In Burma 6,86,92,000
6. Bills Discounted :
   (a) In India 6,69,97,000
   (b) In Burma 11,85,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks :— (In thousand rupees)

	18-4-1941	11-4-1941	19-4-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India & Burma	184,44,70 (9,96,48)	179,12,68 (9,52,00)	147,62,89 (7,70,51)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time liabilities in India & Burma	105,09,35 (3,89,96)	105,24,49 (3,87,02)	112,26,89 (3,69,05)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India & Burma	9,70,35 (65,49)	8,37,53 (55,29)	7,27,93 (29,15)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	26,42,25	24,98,38	19,38,61	25,27,78
5. Advances in India & Burma	130,92,99 (6,86,92)	130,42,23 (6,97,51)	153,30,77 (5,59,22)	105,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	6,81,82 (11,85)	6,76,11 (11,00)	6,79,89 (27,96)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

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NEW YORK COTTON THREE POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
JULY 1941
New York : April 24.

Previous closing	11.11
To-day's opening	11.12
Difference	+1
To-day's closing	11.08
Difference	—3

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 218/8
Broach July/August	Rs. 206/4
Broach April/May 1942	Rs. 195/8

NEW YORK COTTON
New York : April 24.

New York cotton was fairly steady, but lack of any encouraging developments in Farm Aid Programme confined movements to a very narrow margin.

Trading in July began at 11.12, i.e. one pt. higher than the last closing. Prices steadied on scattered trade and outside support but operators were very cautious. In view of disturbing war news and general uncertainties price changes continued very much restricted.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—
May (11.14/14) 11.16/15
July (11.10/10) 11.12/12
October (11.06/05) 11.06/06

LONDON COMMODITIES
London : April 24.

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta April/May (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata May (£11 3/4 quoted) £11 3/4 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal April/May (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES
Dundee April (£47) £47
Lightning April (£43) £43

RUBBER
Spot (14 1/8d buyers) 14 1/8d buyers
Forward July/September (14 1/8d paid and buyers) 14 1/8d paid and value

LONDON METALS
Tin (£270 3/4 buyers; £271 sellers. Barely steady) £271 1/4 buyers; £271 1/2 sellers.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York : April 24.

Previous closing	4.02 1/4
To-day's opening	4.02 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London : April 24.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London : April 24.
T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON EXCHANGES
London : April 24.

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON SILVER
London : April 24.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

LONDON GOLD
London : April 24.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/32 to 0-3 11/32) 0-3 1/32 to 0-3 11/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2.

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay : April 24.

There was no trading during the night session.

steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

Maximum Prices For Rice Varieties

The Government of Bombay has notified the following fair maximum prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sales in Bombay city, effective from Friday, April 25, until further notice :—

Description of quality.	Fair wholesale selling prices of importers. Rate for 168 lb. Rs.as.	Fair retail sale tail prices. Rate per Paylee As.ps.
Bassein Small Mills	11 6	8 3
Amba More No. 1	13 4	9 6
Amba More No. 2	13 2	9 3
Halwa (Khananto)	11 11	8 6
Madhia Mandia	13 4	9 6
Mandia Ordinary	12 13	9 3
Sugandhi No. 1	13 4	9 6
Sugandhi No. 2	12 13	9 3
Europe Quality	12 2	8 9
Special	11 5	8 3
Rangoon Small Mills	11 11	8 6

Wholesale rates will be five annas less in C.I.F. sales for reshipment from docks. When delivered thence in railway wagons, carts or lorries for carriage inland, this rate will be two annas less. When sold by Vakharias and Chhaparias a maximum margin of six annas over the wholesale rate is allowed. The retail rates are for cash purchases.

Retail Foodstuffs Prices

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 25th April 1941 :—

Article.	Rate per Paylee As ps.
RICE (Country)—	
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 1 Quality	13 3
to	13 9
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 2 Quality	12 3
to	13 0
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 3 Quality	11 3
to	11 6
Patni	8 0
to	9 0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	9 0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8 6
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7 6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5 0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5 6
Gram Banda	6 0
Gram Shahpura	7 9
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8 0
Turdal Surti Oiled Superior	10 9
Masur Dal Superior	8 0
Chana Dal No. 1	8 0
Mung Chinai No. 2	10 0
	Rate per lb.
Ghee Hatras	14 3
Ghee Porbunder	16 0
Til Oil	3 6
Cocoanut Oil	3 0
Groundnut Oil	2 6
Indian Sugar	2 3
	Rate for 2 boxes
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0 9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks	1 0

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED
Bombay : April 24.

F F Campbell Coy's American s s Pres Grant of 5984 reg tons Capt G Cullen arrived from Boston with passengers tin, rubber, tea and general cargo.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Toyooka Maru of 4388 reg tons Capt M Omatu arrived from Yokohama with cotton goods, sago and general cargo.

SAILED
Bombay : April 24.

F F Campbell and Coy's American s s Pres Jackson of 5157 reg tons Capt C W Hawkins sailed for New York with passengers and general cargo.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Onoe Maru of 3958 reg tons Capt M Inami sailed for Yokohama with passengers, raw cotton and general cargo.

IMPORTS
Bombay : April 24.

816 pkgs glassware, 340 cases bath bricks, 55 bls sand papers, 137 c/s cotton pcegoods, 47 c/s bicycles and parts, 136 cts tiles, 69 cases machinery and parts, 74 pkgs San fireclay ware, 186 loose valves, 134 bags broken tiles, 10924 pcs fire bars, 804 bags pitch, 50 c/s Krushan salts, 47 trs corks, 76 bls wool tops, 1201 c/s sewing machines and parts, 50 bdls boot protectors, 85 kegs dyes, 30 loose C I cisterns, 90 P/ps boiler material, 342 bgs carbonate of magnesia, 684 pcs San earthenware, 66 P/ps structural steel works, 301 c/s sewing cotton thread, 236 pkgs paints, 500 bdls steel hoops, 48 pkgs auto parts, 36 c/s cigarettes, 194 c/s tobacco, 38 c/s prtd books, 30 c/s gin, 2220 c/s beer, 2287 c/s whisky, 40 casks Barium Nitrate, 50 c/s wine, 400 D/bgs Rose head nails, 524 bags betelnuts, 1000 lse asbestos cement pipes, 88 bags boiler lagging 200 lse steel cylinders, 100 c/s lump carbonate of ammonia, 200 D/bags cut nails, 274 pkgs iron bars, 129 D/bags steel nails, 23777 pcs and bdls teakwood, 1630 D/bags steel cut nails, 105 bdls match paper, 89 pkgs white metal, 38 dms bleaching powder, 525 bags Biri leaves, 1153 bags old newspapers, 45 c/s toilet goods, 110 nongs empty drums, 919 bgs fireclay, 49700 nongs fire bricks, 121 pkgs jute gas kittings, 55 bags devdar woods, 60 bags steel nuts, 30 c/s salammoniae, 172 bls hess cloth, 42 coils tarred spun yarn, 62 pkgs yellow rope, 247 coils Manila rope, 145 bls twills 180 bags sulphate of iron, 40 bags iron shovels, 5571 chests tea.

EXPORTS
Bombay : April 24.

92 bls raw cotton Narandas Rajaram and Co; 25 bls cotton pcegoods The Central India S W and M Co Ltd; 32 bls raw D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 13 bls cotton pcegoods B Balwant and Co; 1165 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 19 bls cotton pcegoods Ralli Bros Ltd; 100 c/s sandalwood oil Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 150 bls cotton waste P D Vora and Co; 100 bls cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 100 bls cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 70 bags flea seed husk Keshavji Virji and Co; 13 bls cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 55 bls cotton yarn A El Ejel; 58 bls cotton pcegoods A El Ejel; 137 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 310 bls raw cotton Gordhandas and Co; 125 bags corriander seed Habib Rawji and Co; 100 bags dill seed Habib Rawji and Co; 622 bags cummin seed Habib Rowji and Co; 700 bags grdnut seed Habib Rawji and Co; 500 bags cummin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 44 bags dill seed S M Rajgor and Co; 64 bags fleaseed Habib Rawji and Co; 201 bags dry chillies Habib Rawji and Co; 60 dms turmeric powder Habib Rawji and Co; 234 bags white poppy seed D Abraham and Sons; 300 bls raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 346 c/s chutney E Spinner and Co; 133 bags gem B Nazir and Co; 110 pkgs gum E Valimahomed and Co; 52 bls D/s goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 24-4-1941.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.009 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.4 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.8 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.2 degrees 1.3 (above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 79.0 degrees 2.3 (above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 77 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SSW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 161 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 24-4-41
At 9-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London : April 24.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London : April 24.
London Stock Exchange was quiet but Gilts were strong.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London : April 24.
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/8) £77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103) £103 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 1/8) £112 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104) £104 1/4
New War Loan (£100 1/4) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 7/8) £110 7/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-0) 11-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (31-3) 31-6
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-4 1/2) 7-4 1/2
Pinchin Johnson (17-0) 17-0
Imperial Chemicals (29-0) 29-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (46-3) 46-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£48 1/2) £49
Dundee Rubber (32-0) 32-0
Unilever Ordinary (21-6) 21-0
Ford Motors (17-3) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61) £62
British American Tobacco Ordinary (83-9) 83-9.
Carreas 'A' (£3 3/4) £3 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-0) 90-0
P and O Def (22-7 1/2) 22-4 1/2
Distillers (62-0) 62-0
Bredfords Dye (3-3) 3-3
British Celanese (3-7 1/2) 3-7 1/2
J and P Coates (28-10 1/2) 28-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-6) 28-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-7 1/2) 14-7 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 39 1/2) dol 39½
Indian Iron (43-1 1/2) 43-9

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-0) 18-0
Donaro Tea (28-6) 28-6
Empire of India (21-3) 21-3

JUTE
Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-0) 14-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-0) 24-9

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (18-1 1/2) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-9) 6-9
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (40-0) 40-0
Rand Mines (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12) £11 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (48-9) 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold (65-0) 65-0
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 5/8) £6 5/8.

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (26-3) 26-3
Anglo-India (28-9) 28-1 1/2
Burma Oil (45-0) 45-0
Mexican Eagle (6-4 1/2) 6-3
Shell Transport (40-7 1/2) 41-3
Royal Dutch (£14) £16

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£31 3/4) £32 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (11 5/8) £11 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 3/8) £9 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport 'C' (£30) £30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York : April 24.
Following are the New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—
General Motors dol 38
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 23 3/4
United States Steel Common dol 62 3/8
United States Steel Preference unquoted

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK FOR SIND CONGRESSMEN

Gandhiji's Message To Deputationists: No Satyagraha Yet

WARDHA, April 24.

The Sind Congress deputation waited on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and acquainted him with the political situation in Sind. The deputation, it is understood, requested Gandhiji to allow the Sind Congressmen to offer Satyagraha.

Gandhiji, it is understood, has told the deputationists that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad definitely said that his (the Maulana's) decision in the Sind matters must be final. So Gandhiji cannot permit the Sind Congressmen to offer Satyagraha though the situation in Sind has much improved.

Mahatma Gandhi gave the following message to the deputationists:—

"Apart from the decisive fact that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad does not want Civil Disobedience in Sind, I am clearly of the opinion that on merits too there should be none. Every Sind Congressman should bury himself in the villages and devote himself to constructive service."

The deputationists will again meet Gandhiji to-morrow to seek his guidance, in view of the above message, regarding certain difficulties likely to arise on the way of doing constructive work in rural areas.—United Press.

Ladies Committee Collections

The following is the list of subscriptions received through the Ladies' Committee War Gifts Fund up-to-date :—Rs. 2,10,484/0/8 amount previously acknowledged. Rs. 6,028/3/6 sale of "Defend India" flags through Mrs. Walter, Rs. 1,686 the Florence Nightingale Club Proceeds of Supper Dance at the Taj for Lord Mayor's Air Raid victims, Rs. 350 small collections through Mrs. Pether, Rs. 306 proceeds of concert organised by Mrs. Millet through Mrs. R. B. Billimoria (Lord Mayor's Fund), Rs. 125 Mrs. Homi M. Barucha, Rs. 59/12 Tata Industrial Home (proceeds of sale of gifts, sweets and biscuits), Rs. 34/8 proceeds of gifts of jams and chutneys from Mrs. Paul, Rs. 25 Britannia Rules the Waves (R.A.F.) and Rs. 10 Dr. M. S. Batliwalla (R.A.F.). Grand Total Rs. 2,19,108-8-8.

NEW DELHI.—A motor transport conference is intended to be held here on April 26 and 27 in the Gandhi Grounds under the Chairmanship of Sheikh Hissam-Ud-Din, President All-India Majlis-i-Ahrar and vice-President, All-India Motor Union Congress.—A. P.

INDO-BURMA TRADE PACT

Heads Of Agreement Arrived By Delegates Published

NEW DELHI, April 24.

The heads of agreement arrived at by the delegates of the Governments of India and Burma concerned with the Indo-Burma Trade negotiations are published.

They give details under two parts, one relating to tariff treatment of Burma goods on import into India and the other relating to Tariff treatment of Indian goods on import into Burma.

Subject to the provisions of the Two parts, the contracting parties "undertake to accord each other most favoured Empire Nation Treatment".

It is agreed that provision shall be made in the event of circumstances arising which, in the judgment of the Government of India or of the Government of Burma, as the case may be, necessitate a variation in the terms of the agreement, the proposal to vary its terms shall be the subject of consultation between the two Governments.

MARGINS OF PREFERENCE

The margins of preference and other advantages referred to in Parts I and II shall apply only to goods of Burmese and Indian origin respectively. Definitions of what constitute goods of Burmese and Indian origin respectively and ancillary questions (e.g. certificates of origin) shall be determined by the parties in consultation.

The following matters are to be covered by exchange of notes:—

(a) The Government of Burma undertake not to impose an export duty on timber exported to India during the period of the war, and they take note of the declaration by the Government of India that if at any time after the expiry of the above-mentioned period the Government of Burma impose an export duty, the Government of India will hold themselves free to withdraw the concession of guaranteed free entry.

(b) The Government of Burma undertake to accord to Indian goods in transit through Burma treatment not less favourable than that accorded to goods of any other part of the British Empire.—A. P.

PUNJAB MARKETS ACT TO BE AMENDED

Premier's Announcement In Assembly

LAHORE, April 24.

It is understood that the final draft of the Bill to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, was considered at a meeting of the Punjab Cabinet today.

The meeting approved the amendments which are proposed to be effected in the Markets Act. It is learned that these related, besides the exemption of "future" transactions from the payment of fee under the Markets Act, to the constitution of Market Committees, imposition of fee on dealings among traders themselves and non-interference by Market Committees in the grant of licences to dealers.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting the Premier announced in the Punjab Assembly that as soon as the business before the House had concluded, Government proposed to introduce a Bill to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act.

It is understood that the Premier explained yesterday to a deputation of traders which waited on him, the steps, which Government proposed to take to remove the genuine grievances of the traders against the Markets Act.

Among other things, the Premier is said to have informed deputation, that the fee to be levied under the Act at the time of transfer of produce would be one anna per maund although the Act provided a maximum of four annas per maund.—A. P.

No Special Session Of Hindu Sabha

MADRAS, April 24.

With reference to reports appearing in the press regarding the likelihood of a special session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha being convened to consider the question of launching direct action, Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary, informs the "United Press" that no such requisition has been received by him, and that there is absolutely no probability of a special session being held.

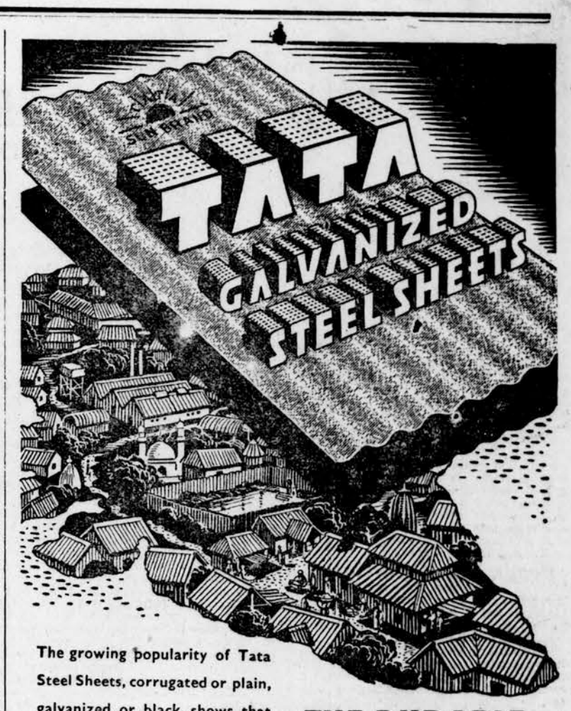
He adds that the All-India Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha is quite competent, according to the constitution, to revise the decision of an open session since it has got plenary powers.—United Press.

Bengal's Bevin Boys' Batch

CALCUTTA, April 24.

The second batch of nine candidates, selected by the National Service Tribunal from Bengal under the Bevin training scheme, have left for Bombay 'en route' to London.

The first batch, consisting of eight candidates, who left on January 30, have since arrived in London.—A. P.



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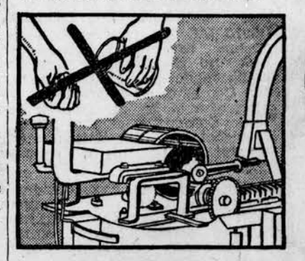

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu : Chaitra Vad 14, 1997
Muslim : Rabi-ul-Avval 28, 1360
Parsi : Avan 23, 1310.
Hightide : 11-45; 23-44
Lowtide : 5-10; 17-27
Sunrise : 6h. 15m.
Sunset : 6h. 59m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—A public Study Class on "The Nature of Our Thinking Principle" from "The Key to Theosophy" by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

KHAYYAM CLUB—"Social Service among Women in India" will be the subject of a special lecture by Lady Rama Rau in the Khayyam Club, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 5-45 p.m. H. H. the Begum Saheba of Janjira will preside.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND—The Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 19 to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at Kermani Market (Junction of Arthur Road and De Lisle Road) and will go round with them in the Ward.

PEOPLE'S FREE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY—Owing to the demise of Dr. Hormusji Jehangir Bhabha, C.I.E., D.Litt., who was one of the trustees since 1916 of the People's Free Reading Room and Library, will remain closed as a mark of respect for a day.

REMOVAL OF HINDU DEAD BODIES—Owing to recent disturbances an arrangement has been made by Arya Samaj, Bombay, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to remove Hindu dead bodies from hospitals to Sonapur. Those concerned should 'phone No. 25375 or see personally, Syt. Vijayshanker, President.

POSTAL NOTICE—Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence for United States of America, Canada, Trinidad and Br. Guiana per s. s. "Pres. Harrison" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

POSTAL NOTICE—The Lady Jamshedji Road Post Office will be shifted from the present building to the newly constructed building at the Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, Bombay, on Sunday, April 27. It will transact business in the new building from Monday, April 28.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Down Argentine Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Back Street". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"Kit Carson" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Hoots Mon!" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Come, Live With Me" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Radhika" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Ghar Jawai". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Prabhat". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Ummeed" Daily at 4 and 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Premnagar" Daily at 3-15 and 6-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Pardesi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Rebecca". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Sanskar". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Adhuri Kahani". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Kick." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

SATURDAY MATINEE OF "NAYA SANSAR"

For the convenience of the public in view of the dropping of the 10 p.m. show, the Bombay Talkies announce a special matinee of "Naya Sansar" at the Roxy at 12-30 noon to-morrow (Saturday). The usual 12-30 matinee on Sunday will also be given.

RAMESHWAR TEMPLE AT JOGESHWARI—Owing to the disturbed condition of the city the trustees of the Rameshwar Temple at Jogeshwari, regret to announce the postponement of dramatic performance of "Hach Mulacha Bap" by the Saraswati Bagh Amateurs at the Bombay Theatre, from the 26th inst. to the end of June. The exact date of the performance will be announced later.

CITY AND GUILDS EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the City and Guilds of London Institute Technological Examinations to be held at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, are postponed until further notice.

Lady Blackwell being introduced to the Bombay Greys, the winners of the Hayes Cup Hockey Tournament at Parel.

CORONER'S JURY WARNS MUNICIPALITY

Responsibility For Two Drainage Workers' Deaths

BOMBAY : Thursday.

We are emphatically of the opinion that the Construction Branch of the Drainage Department of the Bombay Municipality was culpably negligent and irresponsible for the deaths of two men in that they omitted to warn the constructors as regards dangers involved in descending into manholes and precaution to be taken in doing so; particularly since similar cases have occurred in the past and attention of the Municipality has been drawn to them by the Coroner's Jury. The Municipality should be warned once again.

This verdict was given by the City Coroner's Jury at the inquest to-day on two municipal workers, Kala Pitha and Nanji Megha, who lost their lives while at work in a drainage manhole No. 9 at New Parbhadevi Rd., Parel, on March 21. The Jury held that the death was due to asphyxiation from gases emanating from the manhole.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following civil appointments appear in the Bombay Government Gazette published on Thursday :—

Rao Saheb T. P. Jethi to be District Deputy Collector, Bombay Suburban District, Vice Mr. S. A. Ghatge.

Mr. V. M. Thatte, Head Assistant to the Inspector General of Registration, to be Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, from 7th December 1941, vice Rao Sahib S. M. Parikh retiring.

With effect from 1st January 1941 Mr. K. G. Prabhu to be assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies; Mr. D. G. Limaye to be Special Auditor of Co-operative Societies; Mr. V. N. Deshpande to be Special Auditor of Co-operative Societies.

Mr. S. R. Angadi to officiate as Superintendent of Excise, Khandesh Division, vice Mr. S. N. Kalyanpurkar retired.

The services of Mr. D. G. Chambers, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India. Mr. I. T. Almaula to officiate as Collector of Nasik, vice Mr. D. G. Chambers, I.C.S.

Mr. R. D. Modi to officiate as City Magistrate, Bandra, vice Rao Saheb T. P. Jetli transferred.

Mr. H. M. Vakil, LL.B., Deputy Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bombay, to officiate as Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bombay, vice Mr. E. T. Baptista, LL.B., proceeding on leave.

The Governor of Bombay has made the following appointments, vice Mr. P. B. Advani, M.Sc., Tech., M.I.E., J.P., Director of Industries, granted leave. Mr. D. C. Gupta, Deputy Director of Industries, to officiate as Director of Industries. Mr. M. E. Haskell, Industrial Engineer, to officiate as Deputy Director of Industries in addition to his own duties as industrial Engineer.

Mr. S. G. Chitale, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, to be a part-time Professor of Law at the Government Law College, Bombay, for one year with effect from the 1st June 1941.

Mr. R. R. Karnik, LL.B., Officiating Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, East Khandesh, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge in the Surat Sessions Division during the ensuing Summer Vacation of the District Court of Surat, from 28th April 1941 to 8th June 1941, both days inclusive.

Mr. V. L. Sathe, a Senior Accountant in the office of the Accountant General, Bombay, to officiate as an Assistant Accounts Officer in that office, with effect from the 1st April 1941.

On his promotion to the Emergency Cadre of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service with effect from the 1st April 1941, Mr. R. Sivaramakrishnan, an Assistant Accounts officer in the office of the Accountant General, Bombay, has been posted as Examiner, Outside Audit Department in that office, with effect from the same date.

Plea For Preference To Bhangi Harijans

A public meeting was held at Mahim on Sunday evening under the presidency of Mr. K. F. Nariman when the following resolutions were passed :—

That Gujarati Bhangi Harijans of Gujarat and Kathiawar (generally known as Dhed Vankar) should be appointed and given special preference in the public service in the Government Department, semi-Government departments, Municipalities, hospitals, etc.; that similar preference should also be given to the vacancies occurred due to any old person retiring or being dead, and such posts should be given to unemployed Bhangi Harijans; that by granting such promotions to Bhangi Vankar Dheds of Gujarat and Kathiawar starvation will be removed and their children will bless the high officials; that it should always be a precedent that Bhangi Harijans should be first appointed to vacant posts in any of the above-mentioned departments.

Hindi Shiksha Pracharak Samiti

Under the auspices of the Hindi Shiksha Pracharak Samiti, Dadar, Bombay, the 5th annual function and prize distribution ceremony was held on Sunday evening at Saitan Chowky, Gokhale Road. Pt. Umashankar Dixit, Secretary, Marwari Chamber of Commerce, who presided in the course of his address laid stress on unity and exhorted them to follow the lead given by Gandhiji.

Mr. Sitalprasad Sharma, the Secretary, reading the report of the activities of the Samiti thanked the Schools Committee for co-operating with them.

There were programmes of songs by children and dramatic activities which were greatly appreciated by the audience. The President distributed the prizes to the successful students. After a vote of thanks the function came to a close.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged : Rs 53,91,366/8/9.

Lord Mayor's Relief Fund : Rs. 41/8 through the Efficient Nurses' Bureau and Club.

R. A. F. : Rs. 3,680/15 through the Treasury Officer, Satara. Rs. 561/12 the Proprietress, Young Ladies' High School, Bombay. Rs. 155/15 through the Mamlatdar, Devgad, Ratnagiri Distt. Rs. 135 through the Treasury Officer, Ratnagiri. Rs. 100 the Crookes Laboratories; the staff of the Bombay Gymkhana, Ltd. (monthly).

Grand Total : Rs. 53,96,554/2/9.

STREET DIRECTORY—"A revised and up-to-date edition of the "Street Directory of Bombay City and Its Suburbs" containing an alphabetical list of the streets in Bombay City and its Suburbs with the names and delivery district numbers of post offices serving them shown in juxtaposition, and also a list of the Telegraph offices in Bombay with their respective hours of business, is now available for sale to the public at all post offices in the city of Bombay. The price of the publication is annas two per copy."

SUPERVISORS FOR SPINNING CLUBS

Over 100 Students Trained At Congress House

As a result of a series of meetings between Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. and the local students, supervising officers over the various spinning clubs and centres are now being trained in the Congress House. The last of such meetings will be held at the Congress House on Friday (to-day) evening.

Nearly 50 college students attended the spinning class on Thursday morning and Wednesday evening. The President of the B.P.C.C. was present when they spun for about an hour and a half.

About 100 students have so far been trained.

Mass Spinning Demonstration

Under the auspices of the Charkha Club, Matunga, a mass spinning demonstration will be held at Napoo Hall, on Sunday, the 27th between 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Sjt. Abidali Jafferbhai will distribute the prizes to the first three winners in the spinning competition held during "National Week" (on 11-4-'41).

SEND-OFF TO MR. V. D. GHATE—There will be an "At Home" in honour of Mr. V. D. Ghate, Educational Inspector, B.D., on the eve of his departure from Bombay in the University Gardens at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

NASIK DETENUS' GIFT FOR GANDHIJI

Two Lakhs Of Yards Yarn Spun By 50 Satyagrahis In National Week

Over two lakh yards of yarn spun by nearly 50 Satyagrahi detenus in the Nasik Jail, during the National Week, is now lying in the office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, to be sent to Sevagram.

Placed in a drab and unostentatious basket with a cryptic note from one of the detenus, the handspun yarn is dedicated as a gift, to Mahatma Gandhi It will be taken to Sevagram shortly and presented to Gandhiji "through the good offices of the B.P.C.C."

It is estimated here that every Satyagrahi detenu must have spun on an average of about 700 yards every day. It appears that the initiative in the matter was taken by Mr. D. D. Wadia, President of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee.

During the National Week there were 48 detenus from the City of Bombay in the Nasik Road Central Prison.

Convention Of Bahais

The annual convention of Bahais of India and Burma will be held at Delhi this year from the 27th inst. when delegates from different parts of India and Burma will attend. Mrs. Shirin Fozdar, well-known Bahai Evangelist, will reach Delhi on the 27th morning accompanied by her husband, Dr. Fozdar.

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AMERY WILL HAVE IT

The Commons debate on India was about as disgusting as Mr. Amery's speeches. It has got to be read more or less seriously only because the speakers hold sway over this country for the time being and have, therefore, to be reckoned with. Even a Labour Member like Mr. Ammon, who expressed some sort of sympathy for India, supported in the same breath the wretched scheme of August last which no responsible party in this country has yet accepted. One sound remark of his was that if a time limit was fixed for the grant of Self-Government to India it would tone down conflicting tendencies in the country. But does Mr. Ammon really suppose that Mr. Amery is spending sleepless nights for sheer anxiety as to how best he could tone down the conflict in India? Mr. Amery knows imperialist tactics all right, and for the present at least they may seem to help him. But the more lasting reactions to them will be as inevitable in the future as they have been in the past.

Road To Disaster

The immediate reaction in India may be gauged from the opinions of the best friends of Britain in India, the Liberals. Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, the President of the Liberal Federation, who represents the larger unfossilized section of that body, says that Mr. Amery's speech "is bound to create a deep sense of depression and a spirit of hopelessness in the minds of those who have been working strenuously to bring about a better understanding between the British and Indian nations", and that his general attitude is calculated "to lead to unhappy and disastrous consequences". Mr. Chandavarkar deplores the growing lack of faith in British statesmanship. But Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, who has known the British much longer, testifies to the growing lack of faith even in the 'bona fides' of the present day British statesmen when he says: "However profuse the assurances of the British Government may be as regards their intentions to make India a Self-Governing Dominion, no political party is convinced, because of past experience, of the British Government's sincerity as regards parting with power." As regards his remark that the Bombay Conference "invited a rebuff and has got it", and "no other result was possible", we trust he is not gloating over the rebuff. We would rather charitably assume that he thinks nothing better could be expected from Amery and Co.

Unity From Ordeal

Sir Chimanlal, whose statement is virtually a brief summary of Mr. Amery's speech, emphasizes the latter's insistence on a Hindu-Muslim settlement. But this is, in the words of Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, asking Indians "to arrive at an amicable settlement when the Government themselves had done everything to render it impossible by practically giving the Muslims a veto over all constitutional advance". That is not all. When in spite of such tactics an amicable settlement is brought about, Mr. Amery will say, as he has said before and is saying now, "Appease the Princes". Then will come the turn of the Europeans in India and such other minorities or nationalities or nations as he may inspire into action. Finally, he will say: "Appease Britain", which has her historical obligations. We know but too well that this appeasement business, however disguised, is almost unending. But Mr. Amery or his successors will find in India all the unity and organization that she needs to win her independence. The unity may be different from what he now envisages and wishes. But it will serve its destined purpose all right. It may mean far more suffering and sacrifice and may even then be longer in coming than we can now expect. But the unity that will emerge from this protracted fiery ordeal will be more lasting and invincible against all imperialist designs on it. And the necessary suffering is nothing compared with the humiliations and indignities and worse things that political subjection involves. Freedom and democracy are fast becoming rare blessings. But India will not be long baulked of them. For the sake of these blessings many Indians thought that they could be enjoyed with Britain's co-operation. But if that is not to be, the blessings will be achieved by India without that co-operation or even in spite of Britain's opposition. We are confident that Gandhiji has all this in his mind in all his waking hours and that, even apart from his preoccupations with civil disobedience, he is even now preparing the ground for that unity and organisation which will triumph over all the enemies of India's independence.

Bombers From U. S. A.

The information given by Lord Beaverbrook regarding American and Canadian contribution to the R. A. F. is interesting though not, naturally, complete. He did not give the total number of aircraft—mainly fighters—or the quantity of aeroplane parts brought to Britain since the beginning of the war, by sea. But he did reveal that nearly 1,000 bombers have been "ferried", that is, flown across already. This constitutes a strong re-inforcement to Britain's long range bomber strength. He also gave an important hint to the effect that some of the fighters, too, might be flown "by a route somewhat different from that taken by bombers." This, perhaps, means ferrying in hops from America to Britain via Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

If this is so, it is useful for two reasons. In the first place, of course, it protects the aircraft from the hazards of the Battle of the Atlantic. secondly, air bases in Iceland and Faroe Isles can, as has been urged by an eminent American authority, powerfully defend Britain's northern shipping lanes against aircraft and surface raiders as also submarines. Another interesting point in Lord Beaverbrook's statement relates to production in Britain herself. "In February" he said, "we produced more operational aircraft, bombers and fighters than ever before. March achieved another record with two and a half times the production of last year. The March output exceeded our programme". From this it would appear that the Luftwaffe's night blitz has not made any very considerable impression on aircraft production. But it must be emphasised that the 'Blitz' now is directed mainly against shipping and harbours.

Frankly Speaking

Australian Uproar

A great deal of hullabaloo has been caused in Australia over the secrecy which enveloped the despatch of Australian troops to Greece and the present position. And, in fact, the Labour members insist upon "a full inquest" on the decision to send these troops to Greece as also upon the War Council being consulted on other major matters of defence policy, including the despatch of an Australian force to Malaya. One must appreciate the concern that is felt in Australia and also agree with the demand for consulting the War Council. The only effective point that Mr. Menzies has made in his defence is that it would have been contemptible "if having cheered Greece on for months and encouraged her in her epic struggle, we then shrugged our shoulders and said that against Germany we could give her no aid and she must fight alone." That would certainly been shameful on the part of an Australia which had voluntarily and wholeheartedly entered this war as a free country. But so far as we can see, all that Labour members object to is that the Australian Advisory War Council in which they also participate should not have been ignored and all that they demand is that it should invariably be consulted. This we must say is no more than an essentially democratic stand.

Situation In Libya

The garrison at Tobruk, even the Germans will have to admit, has so far more than defended itself brilliantly. It has beaten back a number of German assaults and even attacked Axis lines outside the fortress and has taken about 1,500 prisoners even though most of them are mere Italians. But this is not to say that the danger of a further Axis drive is even temporarily over. It is not at all unlikely that its renewal is being actively prepared. For instance the R.A.F. were busy throughout Tuesday and the previous night bombing enemy mechanised forces and machine gunning motor transport vehicles containing motorised infantry. Such attacks, coupled with destruction of an important convoy of supplies and tankers as also the bombardment, as devastating as it was sudden, of Tripoli, may possibly cause the Germans to delay their attack. But this delay must be fully exploited by the British. For instance, the success of the attack on Tripoli and the raid on Bardia show that the Navy can do a great deal. Why should it not heavily bombard Bardia, Capuzzo, and Derna which are all within range of its guns?

Relief To Dacca Victims

Elsewhere in the paper there is an appeal for funds made by the President of the Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama at Khar, to relieve the disastrous consequences in Dacca as a result of the recent communal riot. "Loot and arson and indiscriminate murder of hundreds of innocent people have been the result wherever the riot has broken out. Hundreds of villages have been burnt down in different parts of East Bengal and millions of people are rendered homeless. Twenty thousand people have sought shelter in the nearest Native State of Tipperah." The Ramakrishna Mission have started relief operations with a view to rendering immediate help to the worst sufferers and the appeal made by them should find a quick response from all charitably minded people. That the position should have been so grave indicates the nature of the riots and the least we can do is to help this Mission with whatever financial aid we can render. The case of the victims appears to be almost pitiable and we feel sure this appeal will not go unanswered.

No Satyagraha In Sind

The emphasis laid by the Mahatma on the urgent need for constructive work in Sind, as opposed to Satyagraha, will meet with universal approval. The reasons given by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are reiterated by Gandhiji and it is heartening to see that the Mahatma has exercised his restraining influence on Sind with a view to avoid, as the Sind Hindus have put it, fresh communal disturbances in the province. The province of Sind has had a long spell of chaos and disorder and the example of Dacca and Ahmedabad shows that this is hardly the time for Sind to embark on a movement which may in any way affect the order it has only just managed to recover. But Congressmen in Sind can do greater service to the province and to the country by helping to construct where so much has been destroyed and to build anew, where the old order has crumbled.

A Reply To The Home Member

(By MAHADEV DESAI)

The debate on Janab Kazmi's cut motion in the Central Assembly in order to discuss the repressive policy of the Government, was not without its interest, though it happened to be made on the floor of a house emptied of the bulk of its representative members. The Home Member, who had distinguished himself by several infelicitous speeches during the session, referred to the conscientious objectors and is reported to have said that "neither the Central nor any Provincial Government had ever said that conscientious objectors would not be allowed the liberty which similar persons were allowed in England. No restrictions were placed on a person who held conscientious objection to war as such, and he was even at liberty to profess his views openly. But the line was drawn against any attempt to interfere with others who were willingly giving their services to the war. A person who uttered an anti-war slogan could not be given credit for sincerity."

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I am glad that the Home Member raised the question of the conscientious objector, inasmuch as it enables us to examine the position once again. The argument is plausible and is resorted to by most Englishmen in India who profess a certain amount of sympathy for the struggle for Indian freedom. Two or three things may be pointed out without any fear of contradiction. The term "conscientious objector" is not defined in the English Act, and in reply to a question whether "the Minister agreed that this house, in giving the right to conscientious objectors, meant to do so on all those grounds—ethical and political", the Labour Minister had said: "That is still the idea." In a case before the Appellate Tribunal in the beginning of the war, Mr. Fenner Brockway had argued most forcefully that the political conscientious objector was protected by the Act: "The pacifist's supreme loyalty is to his conception of God or of the universe. The socialists' supreme loyalty is to the workers of all lands with whom he feels a unity equivalent to the unity which a patriot feels with his nation. To a political objector it would be wrong to kill his fellow-workers in the interest of the possessing class. It is a matter of conscience to him no less than to the pacifist."

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But the case in India is much stronger. A subject nation, it has been said, has no politics (in the sense of party politics). I would say that a subject nation has no ethics or religion apart from its politics. "Ahimsa" and pacifism are no abstractions. A person who professes Ahimsa or pacifism cannot do so without reference to the conditions in which he lives. Indeed, if he did so, his profession would be worthless. Therefore, in a country like India there cannot be a genuine pacifist who is also not a political objector. His very loyalty to God and ethics requires that he be loyal to his country and wide-awake to the state of its subjection. In a subject country it is the indefeasible right of every citizen to oppose participation in a war that is imposed on his country. If he professes pacifism he is doubly entitled to do so. Let every one, therefore, understand that the Satyagraha movement is for the vindication of a primary elementary right.

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The condition of non-violence that the Satyagrahi has placed upon himself is peculiar to India, and distinguishes him radically from the objector, say, in South Africa who preaches with impunity violent South African Nazism. The Satyagrahi has here drawn this strict line himself in the interest of his struggle for Independence for which he wants to claim before the world the unique credit of non-violence.

But the Home Member is reported to have said: "The line was drawn against any attempt to interfere with others who were willingly giving their services to the war. A person who uttered an anti-war slogan could not be given credit for sincerity." Here there is ignorance and confusion. Ignorance in that Civil Disobedience is not directed against those who are willing victims of the war-effort. Its purpose is to preach war against all war including this war to those who will listen. This is no interference. If I say to the Home Member that he will be better occupied if he devotes himself to preaching universal justice rather than defending the Government policy in repressing liberty, I do not interfere with his liberty of carrying on repression, but I have sown in him a seed which may one day make him a great pacifist as also a deliverer of his country from the continued wrong it is doing in repressing a big nation. Or if I say to one going to a grogshop that it is immoral and ruinous to drink, do I interfere with his liberty to drink? But the fact is that a Satyagrahi does less than this. He does not actually go near him who he knows is erring. He simply utters his slogan, and those who care may listen to it.

As for the statement that "a person who uttered an anti-war slogan could not be given credit for sincerity". I am sure in his calmer moments the Home Member will not defend it. For he knows that there are tens of thousands who do not wish to help the present effort. If he means anything else one would like to know. Or is it, perhaps, the guilty knowledge that the bulk of those who utter the pro-war slogans are not sincere that has betrayed him into this remark?

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A little while ago the Home Member crossed all bounds of decency and attacked those whom he had imprisoned without even the semblance of a trial, as "paid agitators," "traitors," "utterly worthless," "not decent honest persons", and "not in general of good character." This was language unworthy of one who holds a high office in the State, and utterly unwarranted inasmuch as he himself had admitted that "the speeches made in support of the resolution had been very reasonable in tone." The "security prisoner" having had vulgar abuse poured on him, the mild Satyagrahi indulging in "symbolic offences"—to use the Home Member's own phrase—has come in for cheap sneers. One would like to know who is the greater object of ridicule and pity—the magistrate who orders a Satyagrahi's slivers, clothes and Gita to be burnt, the magistrate who orders Satyagrahis to be marched from one place to another in handcuffs and fetters, the magistrate who puts vulgar questions to Satyagrahis, or the poor "bidi-maker" of Bihar marching to Delhi and wanting to be arrested, or the unlettered girl who does

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A CHURCHILL FOR INDIA OFFICE!

Arthur Moore On Paralysis Of British Leadership

LONDON, April 24.

Mr. Arthur Moore, editor of the "Statesman", writes to the "Times" on April 24th: "Since my arrival in this country I have noticed some possibilities of Empire misunderstandings to which the necessary reduction in the size of newspapers here may give rise. I have seen the transcript of the India debate telegraphed to India and it is much fuller than anything available here. The Indian public has read in detail what Sir George Schuster Sir Stanley Reed, Mr. W. Roberts and others said. The British public remains unaware that Sir George Schuster, himself a former Finance Member, said "It is ridiculous to claim that there are no Indians capable of being Finance Members", that Sir Stanley Reed said that Mr. Amery's speech left him under a sense of depression and did not take us anywhere.

INDIANS AS DEFENCE MINISTERS

"May I also confess disappointment and say I could pick several Indians who would make as good Defence Members as an average British War Secretary? The Nawab of Bhopal would be above average. What was said of the futilities of the Congress and the difficulties created by the Moslem League is true. In the crisis of our fate, India's fate and the world's fate, is it leadership to imitate these futilities by making agreement among Indians themselves—which we well know we shall not get—a condition precedent to our own action?

"UNWORKABLE IDEA"

"In peace-time we insisted on the overriding judgment and initiative of Parliament while Indian extremists declared that Indians only in a Constituent Assembly must devise Indian constitution. In war time we thrust an equivalent of their own unworkable idea down their throats and the Secretary of State insists that "the responsibility both for the initiation and completion of this high inquiry rests with Indians themselves." I am with reason an admirer of Mr. Amery and know the reality of his belief in Dominion Government but there is somewhere a paralysis of leadership which does not befit the times."—Reuter.

SIR R. RADHAKRISHNAN ON BRITAIN'S MORAL FAILURE

CALCUTTA, April 24.

"I am distressed that we don't have a Churchill at the India Office, one who had the boldness to proclaim some months ago the Anglo-French union", observed Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan commenting on the India debate in the House of Commons and the speech of Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

"Indians must be made to feel" adds Sir Sarvapalli, "that they are fighting not for the British Empire but for their own freedom, that it is a war waged not for the perpetuation of Indian subjection in the name of minorities and vested interests but for leading mankind into a happy just order."

MORAL FAILURE

Proceeding Sir Sarvapalli says. "The statement of the Secretary of State is a confession of moral failure of Britain in India.

"The way in which the proposals of the Bombay Conference are treated by the Secretary of State indicates that even in this crisis Britain is not willing to part with power in India. Cabinets consisting of non-official Indians may not have a large political following. But, as Mahatma Gandhi has said, he would accept it as a sign of the change of heart in British rulers. All those who voted for the Poona resolution may be expected to support such a Government. It is not unlikely that Gandhiji may call off his 'satyagraha' reserving to himself and other believers in non-violence the right to preach against war as such. The Congress may get back into power in the Provinces. Men like Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, and Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq will support such a Government. At a time when law and order require to be maintained Indian Governments in the Centre and the Provinces are urgently necessary."

Concluding Sir Sarvapalli says. "Gandhiji in his anxiety not to embarrass Britain adopted 'satyagraha' in a limited scope. There is abundant goodwill for Britain and anxiety to stand by her yet all these moral resources are being wasted to the detriment both of Britain and India."—United Press.

SIR P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR ON AMERY'S SPEECH

MADRAS, April 24.

"The latest speech of Mr. Amery in the House of Commons will not bring about any solution of the constitutional deadlock or any easing of the political and communal tension in this country" said Sir P. S. Siswaswami Aiyar, in an interview to the Associated Press.

Sir Sivaswami Aiyar said: "The argument that the transfer of power to an Executive Council composed of non-official Indians however eminent, cannot solve the question as they have no support from the organised parties in the legislature has been pushed too

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"As for the unrepresentative character of the Bombay Conference, Mr. Amery has failed to meet the charge that the very persons who are treated as representatives of India when the British Government claim that India is with them in war, are treated as unrepresentative when they ask for their national rights."

—Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru.

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Suggestions have again been revived in London that Mr. Amery should visit India.

But how can he? Who in his absence can competently carry out his principal mission of addressing foreign nations in their own languages?

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In a statement on Mr. Amery's speech, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad points out that the Sapru Conference proposal "would invite a snub and it has got it."

True. Only too true. But this bluntness is hardly friendly let alone fraternal. It's really unworthy of a fellow-Moderate.

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According to Sir Chimanlal "no political party is convinced, because of past experience, of the British Government's sincerity as regards parting with power."

We are really beginning to feel that Sir Chimanlal Setalvad is dangerously "infiltrating" himself into Congress territory.

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"What a Pathan wants is action, sacrifice and selfless service to the cause of the country. Where are these to be found in the Muslim League?"—Dr. Khan Sahib.

If some Muslim League leader offers all this in the shape of a 15-inch shell, sorry, in the shape of a 150 inch crushing statement to the Press, Dr. Khan Sahib should not complain. He has asked for it.

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A Vichy despatch to the "New York Post" says that 187 Serbian planes have landed in Russia and are proceeding to Greece.

The inevitable rebuff is, we have no doubt, about to follow.

And this silly despatch richly deserves it too.

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A trade agreement has been reached between Russia and the Quizzling regime of Norway, says a Norwegian report.

And some of us are still wondering what Russia thinks of the Nazi New Order in Europe!

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The recognition de facto began with a trade agreement between Russia and German-occupied Belgium.

And as you rightly suggest its further career ought to provide great interest. For instance, there might be agreements with fraternal Yugo-Slavia and with the Independent State of Croatia..... yes, you are right.

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A Swiss paper reports that unoccupied France is threatened with the fate of Yugo-Slavia unless Marshal Petain recalls M. Laval to the Government.

We absolutely decline to believe. The Fuehrer, we are sure, has now full confidence in the Admirable Darlan.

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A report says that the 1,500 Axis troops captured so far by the Tobruk garrison are "mostly Italians."

Who says that Il Duce's troops are losing their general form?

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While examining a class in grammar the inspector wrote a sentence on the blackboard and asked if any boy could see anything peculiar about it. After a 'ong pause, one small boy put up his hand.

'Yes', said the inspector encouragingly, 'what do you see remarkable about it?"

'Please, sir, the bad writing, sir."

British Troops Occupy Maji

Italians Retreating In Abyssinia; Aosta Plays For Time; Last Stand To Be Made At Dessie?

CAIRO, April 24.

In Libya, vigorous activities by British patrols have continued both in the Tobruk and Sollum areas. In Abyssinia, increasing pressure is being maintained on the enemy holding covering positions, north and south of Dessie, although demolitions are still hampering British progress. Meanwhile, satisfactory progress is being made by various British columns operating in the southern areas. British troops have occupied Maji.

TRIBES WELCOME BRITISH TROOPS

The British Imperial Forces have forced the Italians' forward defences in the Dessie sector, it is officially announced.

An official communique says: "The latest reports state that the enemy is retreating and as usual covering his withdrawal with extensive demolitions. In the Neghelli sector the position remains unchanged. Further west our troops have occupied Maji, the centre of Merille tribes who welcomed them. In all sectors patriot forces are carrying out the most useful operations by harassing the rear elements of the enemy and cutting the lines of communication."

PRESSING TOWARDS AMBA ALAGI

British mechanised patrols pressing on beyond Macalheni Micalle have made satisfactory progress towards Amba Alagi despite enemy shelling and road blocks, says a Khartoum message. Amba Alagi, a scene of much hard fighting during the Italo-Ethiopian war, possesses strong natural defences similar to Keren and commands the road to Dessie where the Italian garrison is attempting to make a stand against the British forces which have advanced from the south. Amba Alagi and Dessie are probably the last two points at which the Italians are putting up resistance. Other areas are quiet except the Asosa and Gambeila regions where active patrolling is being carried out and contact with the enemy is almost continuous.

AOSTA PLAYING FOR TIME

The hard-pressed Duke of Aosta's attempt to play for time in Abyssinia was revealed in detail in London military circles to-day. On April 15, an envoy from Aosta arrived in Khartoum and was given a verbal message insisting upon complete surrender. On the 17th the envoy returned asking for proposals to be made in writing, saying that in view of their importance they would have it transmitted to Rome.

The following written message was then given: "In the interests of humanity and in view of the perilous military situation in which the Italians in Ethiopia are now placed, I am authorised by the Commander-in-Chief, the Middle-East, to send the following message. Unless the Italian troops in Italian East Africa lay down arms, no responsibility for protecting and succouring the Italian nationals can be accepted except in places already occupied by forces under the British Military command. It is the duty of the British Commanders with all the forces at their disposal to prosecute the war against the Italian army with the utmost vigour and nothing will be allowed to interfere with that object as long as fighting continues."

A day or two later, a message came from the Duke that he would not stop fighting. He emphasised that responsibility for the white population was the concern of the British in the areas occupied by the British.—Reuter.

Ahmedabad Normal; City Situation Under Control

Five Casualties Reported On Thursday; Two Wednesday's Victims Die In Hospital

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The riot situation in the city is the same as yesterday. There were five casualties reported by 10 p.m. to-day. Two were cases of assaults with lathis and three were stray stabbing incidents.

Out of the four casualties reported on Wednesday, two proved fatal.

A man who was stabbed near Sutar Chawl at 5 p.m. on Wednesday and detained at the G. T. Hospital succumbed to his injuries this afternoon.

Another who was stabbed near the Bradbury Mills, Madanpura, on Wednesday night, died at the J.J. Hospital to-day.

UNWARY PEDESTRIANS ATTACKED

Two cases, one of assault with lathis and the other of stabbing, were admitted in the G. T. Hospital before this noon. Both the incidents occurred in the Princess Street section.

At about 3 in the afternoon a pedestrian was waylaid by some hooligans near the Zakeria Masjid at Mohamed Ali Road and severely stabbed. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

Another passerby was the victim of a dastardly lathi attack near the Charni Road station in the evening. He was picked up by the police and treated at a hospital.

An unwary pedestrian who was going along Sandhurst Road in the night was set upon by some ruffians and stabbed. He sustained severe injuries.

The total toll of casualties since the riots started on Sunday night are 7 on Sunday, 19 on Monday, one on Tuesday, 5 on Wednesday and 5 on Thursday; that is, 37 in all.

POLICE VIGILANCE

In spite of stray incidents of assault and stabbing, the situation can be said to be well under control. The police have taken every precaution. Curfew and other prohibitory orders are rigidly enforced.

Armed pickets were further reinforced in all the affected areas to-day and wherever fresh cases were reported the police kept an unceasing vigil.

The Commissioner of Police personally supervised all the arrangements.

850 ARRESTS IN IN AHMEDABAD

Damage To Property Assessed At Ten Lakhs

AHMEDABAD, April 24.

As conditions are returning to normal attempts are being made to assess the value of the property destroyed by fire which is not expected to exceed Rs. ten lakhs, the number of houses being affected by fire being about one hundred.

The casualty figures have now reached 76 killed and 305 injured. Twenty-nine arrests were made to-day bringing the total number of arrests in connection with the communal rioting to about 850.

NO RIOT NEWS IN LOCAL PAPERS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 24.

News has been received here that the riot has spread in Siddhpur following the rumours of Ahmedabad riots. It is learnt that four were injured. Police at once arrived and brought the situation under control.

As the District Magistrate has ordered local papers not to publish any news concerning the riot, except A. P. news, without permission, editors of papers have decided not to publish any riot news at all.

Dacca Situation Improves

DACCA, April 24.

In view of the improvement in the situation, the District Magistrate has curtailed the period of curfew by two and a half hours from to-day. The people are now prohibited from stirring out of their houses between 8 p.m. and 5-30 a.m. instead of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. as hitherto.—A. P.

Relief Work In Dacca Riot Affected Areas

AGARTOLA, April 24.

About 8,000 people from the riot affected villages in Narayanganj Sub-Division are now receiving relief and shelter at Agartola, says the Publicity Officer of the Tripura State in a telegram to the Associated Press.

He adds that the number of refugee patients in hospital has now come down from 150 to 100.—A. P.

Satyagrahis As Scare-Mongers

C. P. Govt. Secretary's Charge-Sheet

NAGPUR, April 24.

A reference to various rumours being spread in villages by Satyagrahis was made by Mr. C. M. Trevedi, Chief Secretary to the Government, C.P., at a Press Conference this afternoon. Immense harm was being caused by these rumours, he said, in the rural areas where the people generally were credulous and uninformed and tended to foster panic.

For instance it was said that the Government had made a law by which no person was allowed to possess more than Rs 500.

Another Satyagrahi was found to be telling people that possession of flint was a crime under the law and also that the Government, being at present under financial stress, were steadily withdrawing good coins from circulation and replacing them by counterfeit ones.

Yet a third Satyagrahi was broadcasting that every able-bodied person over eighteen years would very soon have to join the war under compulsion as also all civic guards.

Obviously, Mr. Trevedi said that it was never intended that under cover of Satyagraha these rumours should be given currency, but all the same the spread of these rumours had become a feature of the Satyagraha movement in its so-called third phase.

The Chief Secretary revealed that 268 persons, including Pandit Shukla, former Premier of the Central Provinces who is a security prisoner, are at present undergoing imprisonment in the province. 437 Satyagrahis and 38 non-Satyagrahis have been convicted so far. More than 300 Satyagrahis had been arrested in the border districts but, excepting nine out of them, all were being released in their home districts.—A.P.

His Third Conviction

WARDHA, April 24.

Bapurao Babhulkar Malguzar was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for offering Satyagraha for a third time.

Abdul Latif Panwala of Hinganghat was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

HOSHANGABAD CONGRESS VICE-PRESIDENT ARRESTED

JUBBULPORE.—Mr. Fazal Ahmad, Vice-President of the District Congress Committee, Hoshangabad, was arrested at Itarsi on April 19th, under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

AMRAOTI PLEADER ARRESTED

AMRAOTI, April 24.

Mr. B. M. Bhandari, a pleader, was arrested before he offered Satyagraha yesterday and sentenced to four mouths' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine.—A. P.

In Gujarat:

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, April 23.

Sjt. Punambhai Gangadas was arrested under Sec. 129 (A) of the Defence of India Act on the 21st inst. at Ulber in Jambusar Taluka.

WOMAN SATYAGRAHI RELEASED.

Shrimati Hasmukhben Ishwarlal Mehta the first woman Satyagrahi of the District and a Secretary of the Stree Mandal was released from Yeravda Jail on the expiry of her term of three months' imprisonment. She arrived here this morning.

Benares Convictions

BENARES, April 24.

Six satyagrahis were sentenced yesterday to undergo six months R. I. and to pay fines of Rs. 50 each or in default one month's further imprisonment.—A. P.

BENARES.—Mr. Vishwanath Sharma, a prominent congress worker of Benares, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules on Wednesday morning.

BENARES.—Messrs. Phekur Misra and Bhagwat Lal, who were not arrested when they offered Satyagraha on Tuesday evening at Chandauli (Benares District) are proceeding to Delhi.—A. P.

Jalgaon Congress President To Re-Offer Satyagraha

(From A Correspondent.)

JALGAON, April 24.

Mr V. V. Kolhatkar, advocate and President of the Jalgaon City Congress Committee will again offer Satyagraha on 29th April, by shouting anti-war slogans in Jalgaon, at 8 a.m. He had offered Satyagraha on 4th instant by shouting a slogan.

NAZI TANKER SUNK

R. A. F. Bombs Cruisers And Power Station In Germany

LONDON, April 24.

An Admiralty 'communique' announces the British submarine "Urge" torpedoed and sunk a heavily laden oil-tanker of over ten thousand tons which was endeavouring to run the Blockade.

POWER STATION BOMBED

The important electricity power station at Ibbenburen near Osnabruck in North-west Germany was bombed in daylight on Wednesday by R.A.F. bombers attacking singly. The aircraft reached their target—nearly three hundred miles from the English coast—by a skilful use of cloud cover, says the Air Ministry. Direct hits were scored on the power station from a few hundred feet. There was a violent explosion in the main building and the debris was flung high into the air. A wireless station in the Dutch island of Terschelling was hit by other R.A.F. bombers and troops nearby were machine-gunned from a low level.

In the attacks on enemy shipping off the Dutch coast three vessels were hit and probably destroyed and others damaged. One vessel which was hit was large. One bomber is missing from these daylight operations.

BATTLE CRUISERS HIT

On Wednesday night a determined attack was made on the battle cruisers "Gneisenau" and "Scharnhorst" and the docks at Brest. Many heavy bombs were dropped by a strong force of bombers but a full observation of the results was again not possible although one large fire and several smaller fires were seen. Le Havre was bombed by aircraft of the Coastal Command which also participated in the attack on Brest and started a number of fires. No aircraft is missing from the night operations. R.A.F. fighters on Thursday morning shot down one enemy aircraft into the sea off the south coast and an enemy fighter on the Sussex coast.

Third Night Raid On Plymouth

A Reuter Staff Reporter writes:—Still undaunted and grimly determined, Plymouth "stood to" last night in anticipation of its third visitation by the Luftwaffe in three succeeding nights. Plymouth was not disappointed. As on the preceding nights the German bombers heralded their intentions by dropping large quantities of flares and a profusion of incendiaries but the fire-fighting services, notwithstanding their exertions of the previous 48 hours, were more than equal to the occasion. High explosives followed with the later waves of planes but these subsequent formations met the fiercest anti-aircraft barrage which Plymouth has yet heard. The roar of the guns rose to a crashing crescendo in which the noise of bursting bombs was frequently unheard.

Whether this heavy curtain of steel deterred the raiders or whether the Luftwaffe erroneously assumed that they had completed their task, the German attack ceased shortly after midnight. This third raid was in no way comparable to those of the two preceding nights. A tour of the town this morning confirms my impressions gained during the hours of darkness that this time the casualties were light and the damage far less heavy.

It is now known that two German bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft guns during the raid. —Reuter.

London Not Bombed On Wednesday Night

LONDON, April 24.

Up to a late hour no night alert had been sounded in the London area.

Enemy planes which flew over the north-eastern area ran into a heavy barrage from the ground defences.

Heavy gunfire also greeted the Nazi raiders who crossed the coast over one town in the south-west.—Reuter.

WIDESPREAD RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, April 24.

Enemy aircraft were active over several coastal districts on Wednesday night.

The Air Ministry communique states that a town in south-west England was raided but the attack though severe was not on the heavy scale of previous raids. It ceased shortly after midnight and though damage was done the situation was always well under control. Bombs were also dropped at a few points in south-east and north-east England and South Wales but caused few casualties and little damage.—Reuter.

If War Came To Malaya!

Reinforcements Of Australian Troops Reach Singapore

SINGAPORE, April 24.

Further reinforcements of Australian troops have arrived here to-day fully equipped.

The Australian Imperial Force in Malaya is now complete in every detail with the arrival at the naval base of further considerable reinforcements. The reinforcements are ancillaries to those troops already here and are as fit and cheerful as the main body of Australians which preceded them in February to safeguard the defence of Malaya in the event of war in the Far East.

Major-General Bennett sent a message of greetings from the A. I. F. to the President of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia in which he said: "Should war come to Malaya you may be assured that the second Australian Imperial Force stationed here will strain every sinew to maintain the high standard set them by their fathers in Gallipoli, Palestine, France and Belgium."—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PARTY INVITED TO JOIN GOVT.

LONDON, April 24.

Mr. Fadden, the Acting Australian Prime Minister, announced that the Labour Party had been invited to join the Commonwealth Government.—Reuter.

A CHURCHILL FOR INDIA OFFICE!

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far. Making full allowance for the likelihood of obstructionist tactics by the representatives of the majority parties, the adoption of the policy of the Bombay Conference cannot possibly lead to any disaster, as the power of the Governor-General to certify necessary measures is not to be affected. On the other hand, it is at least as likely as not that the conduct of the administration by distinguished non-official Indians may commend itself, to all the reasonable elements in the country and win the support of public opinion, even though it may fail to secure the support of the majority of the legislature."—A. P.

A REPLY TO THE HOME MEMBER

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not know the map of Europe? And assuming that the story about the man who paid with one hand Rs. 60 towards his son's fine and with the other Rs. 40 to the war fund, is correct, I should like know who cuts a sorrier figure—the gentleman who ungratefully ridicules this simpleton, or the simpleton who, for aught we know, is a victim of fear or of money-grabbing war-fund collectors? (For I know cases where money which had been paid for land revenue had been credited to the war-fund, and the man sent away to beg, borrow, or steel to fetch another amount for the land-revenue).

STOP PRESS

AIR ACTIVITY OVER ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 24.

Bombs dropped in Kent early in the morning by single enemy aircraft causing few casualties and damage not extensive is all the enemy activity over this country during the daylight to-day (Thursday) reported by the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN TROOPS ON TURKISH FRONTIER.

LONDON, April 24.

Bulgarian troops have occupied almost the whole of Thrace between the rivers Maritza on the Turkish frontier and the river Struma in the west according to a Sofia despatch quoted by the official German news agency. The districts of the first zone of Yugoslavian Macedonia is also stated to be in the course of occupation including the towns of Prilep and Resen.—Reuter.

ITALIANS ROUTED

LONDON, April 24.

South Africans have routed the Italian defenders of the mountain barricades before Dessie after the fiercest battle of the whole campaign, states "Reuter's" correspondent wiring from a point on the Dessie road. South Africans have captured many prisoners and inflicted heaviest casualties on the Italians.—Reuter.

PATNA, April 24.—The Government of Bihar has declared forfeited all copies of the book in Hindi entitled "Dipa Malika Ki Rasadi" printed at the Adarsh Printing Press, Ajmer.—A. P.

Havoc In Tripoli Harbour

Five Ships Sunk In British Navy's Smashing Attack

LONDON, April 24.

The havoc created in Tripoli harbour by the British naval bombardment on Monday is revealed in full detail by the Admiralty to-day. A communique states that "the bombardment was even more successful than was at first thought. Three transport or supply ships lying in the naval basin were hit and set seriously on fire and one of them was actually seen to sink. A fourth ship in the naval basin appears to have been laden with ammunition for when it was hit by a fifteen-inch shell, the ship exploded. One supply ship moored off the Spanish quay was hit by fifteen inch shells and sank almost instantly.

SHIPS SET ON FIRE.

The communique continues: "One supply ship lying outside the harbour off the Karamanti mole was hit and set seriously on fire. A destroyer moored at the Karamanti mole was heavily hit. Clouds of smoke were seen to be coming from at least three other ships in the harbour but it was not possible to establish whether this was due to damage or to an attempt to create a smokescreen. It is considered certain that other damage was done to shipping. The harbour facilities were also seriously damaged.

RAILWAY STATION SHELLED.

The Governor's office and naval headquarters were repeatedly hit. several salvoes were seen to hit the Karamanti mole. Military objectives ashore also sustained serious damage. A large fire and explosion were caused in the main oil-fuel depot south of the Karamanti mole and many of the surrounding buildings were set on fire. A large block of Government or military buildings near the base of the Karamanti mole was demolished. Several salvoes of fifteen-inch shells were seen to fall on and in the immediate vicinity of the main railway station where considerable fires were started. The power station was hit by salvoes of fifteen-inch shells. A military stores depot was also hit and fires caused.

TROOP-CARRYING PLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

Some 530 tons of shells were fired during the bombardment. No damage or casualties were caused to our naval units by retaliation from enemy shore batteries or by enemy aircraft during the approach or when our ships were returning to their base. No enemy naval units were encountered. During the approach Fulmar aircraft intercepted five Junkers 52 troop-carrying aircraft and shot four of these down in flames. One Cant. 1,007 long range bomber was also shot down. On Monday after the bombardment one Cant. 1,007 long-range bomber was shot down and one Dornier 24 was forced down into the sea in a badly damaged condition. On the following day three Junkers 88 dive-bombers threatened to attack our ships. The attack was intercepted by our Fulmars. One Junkers 88 was shot down and the second was set on fire and almost certainly destroyed while the third was damaged but apparently escaped."

HEAVY ATTACK ON MALTA

Considerable Damage To Civilian Property

MALTA, April 24.

German bombers subjected Malta to a heavy night 'Blitz' last night, dropping many bombs and mines, following an evening raid in which German fighters circled off the coast to distract the defenders whilst a single bomber came in and dropped bombs into the sea.

Considerable damage was done to civilian property in the night raid, but the casualties are small.—Reuter.

Fate Of Axis Threat Against Egypt

LONDON, April 18.

"The Times" in a leader on the Libyan campaign says:

From the beginning of war the eternal problem of the invading army has been the maintenance of its communications, and the greater the increase in its speed of movement the more insistent the problem becomes. Tremendous as is the thrusting power of the modern mechanized column, it can be, and even in Poland had been, slowed down in the end by its need to maintain contact with the base. The German mechanized attack on the frontiers of Egypt required a line of communications that is both long and complex, for it is in two sections—one passing over sea and the other by land, mostly along the coast.

The British Navy is in a position to strike at both sections of the line. Its exploits on April 15 illustrated its capacity to make a maritime link in a chain expensive to keep in being. It remains to drive home the lesson by frequently repeating the example.

Meanwhile the line of communications ashore also lies largely under the Navy's guns. The German commander disposes of a mechanized strength General Wavell never possessed, but his attack is at a disadvantage in comparison with that previously made by his adversary in so far as he has to advance with his flank threatened instead of protected from the sea. Naval bombardment at Sollum and elsewhere along the coast roads is serving precisely the same strategic purpose as the interception of convoys on their way to Tripoli, and the severe bombardment of Fort Capuzzo is a particularly forceful contribution to the same end. Thus the fate of the thrust now being made against Egypt will be decided not so much by the intrinsic strength of the Panzer divisions as by the German power to keep up a steady flow of supplies and the British power to cut them off.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27.

Foreign Film Fare For The Week

Hedy Lamarr and James Stewart in "Come, Live With Me" at Metro.

'Come Live With Me' At Metro

Fine Comedy Of Hedy Lamarr And Stewart

"Write about things you know and write in a simple manner." That was the advice that Somerset Maugham gave to an interviewer, when the British author was in Bombay, some years ago. The advice was given in the form of an autograph.

Mr. Khandekar gave the same sound advice to young writers in his address at the Silver Jubilee session of the Maharashtra Literary Conference during the Easter Holidays. Mr. Khandekar no doubt spoke from personal experience and to-day comes a film at Metro, which is a complete vindication of that sound principle for all fiction writers.

James Steward plays the role of a writer who scribbles from imagination and gets all his manuscripts back with rejection slips attached. by a strike of fortune he gets a wonderful experience. He comes in contact with a girl, an Austrian Refugee in America, who must become an American citizen by taking a husband immediately or go back to Austria. This girl is played by Hedy Lamarr.

James Stewart as Mr. Bill Smith, the penniless author agrees to become the hired husband for 17 dollars and 80 cents a week and writes his own story in the form of a novel.. That novel is found interesting by a publisher, who is in love with the girl, who has hired Bill Smith as her husband. She intended to divorce him at her convenience.

What happens, however, is that she begins to like him and they decide to remain married. That incidentally provides the writer with the happy ending that his publisher wanted.

The scene in the publisher's office where the author and publisher start speaking for themselves instead of the characters in the play is particularly good. The house is bound to enjoy thoroughly that dialogue.

"We Are Not Alone" At Broadway

The Paul Muni starring picture "We Are Not Alone," adapted from the best selling novel by James Hilton, author of "Goodbye Mr. Chips," will be shown from to-morrow at Broadway, Dadar, Produced by Warner Bros., and directed by Edmund Goulding, "We Are Not Alone" has received unanimous acclaim from all the critics who have seen it all over the world.

"Kit Carson" At New Empire

Fine Adventure Story From Arizona

Filmed against the spectacular backdrop that is Monument Valley in Kayenta, Arizona, 180 miles from the nearest railroad station, Edward Small's adventure spectacle, "Kit Carson", has now came to New Empire. Directed by George B. Seitz, the stellar cast of "Kit Carson" includes Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond and Harold Huber.

Its action-filled story unwinds some of the spectacular episodes in the life of the great American adventurer who joined forces with John C. Fremont to survey and map the shortest overland route to California, in the days when travel often meant fierce attacks from the Indians and the merciless slaughter of women and children.

Lynn Bari in 'Kit Carson' at New Empire.

When Producer Small decided on Kayenta as his location site, he sent his aides to consult with the council of five elders who rule the destinies of the Navajo Nation. After they had been informed that hundreds of Indians would be given employment in building the camp, maintaining it and then working as extras in the picture itself, they made the recommendation which was necessary before the superintendent from the United States Indian Service could give his approval for the picture to be photographed on the Navajo reservation.

With 300 people in the "Kit Carson" company encamped at Kayenta for a month, there was a great deal of trade in various Indian wares, such as rings, bracelets, dolls, Navajo blankets and bead work of all kinds. This was especially true at the Navajo Indian hospital, where tuberculosis patients pass seemingly endless days by working on such articles The funds from sale of these goods goes to the patients who have done the work.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

On Sunday morning at 10-30, "Rosalie" starring Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy will be screened at the Capitol.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday, April 27th, at 10 a.m. William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy riot.

"Hoots Mon" At Excelsior

Florence Desmond And Max Miller Teamed

Max Miller and Florence Desmond two of England's most popular laughter makers, are teamed for the first time in "Hoots Mon," a Warner Bros. First National Teddington production, now at the Excelsior. This new film is, appropriately enough, a comedy about comics, with Miller playing the part of Harry Hawkins, "England's Funniest Comedian," while Miss Desmond is seen as Jenny MacTavish, the "Bluebell of Scotland."

Hawkins is furious with his manager for allowing Jenny to impersonate him in the same programme Jenny then promises she will not open her act with the impersonation. She doesn't. She finishes with it, and is removed from the programme. Before she leaves the theatre she hurls a challenge at Harry that he may be England's funniest comedian, but he would be nowhere in Scotland. He takes up the challenge and accepts a booking in Scotland. To his intense annoyance he finds himself on the same programme as Jenny and that Jenny's boast about her popularity in Scotland was right. She is a riot, while Harry gets a very cold reception.

Laughs follow a-plenty, with Harry getting interned in hospital and his clothes confiscated because the authorities think he is a little light-headed. But, thanks to Jennie, he is released and the film closes with Harry and Jenny forming a team.

Florence Desmond's role gives her full opportunity of displaying her brilliant ability as an impersonator. Audiences will see her as Bette Davis, Marlene Dietrich, Sylvia Sidney and Cicely Courtneidge. Others in the cast are Hal Walters, Davina Craig, Garry Marsh and Mark Daly. Roy William Neill directed from the screen play by Neill, Jack Henley and William Dighton.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

On Sunday morning at 10-30 "That Girl From Paris" with Lily Pons and Jack Oakie will be shown at the Regal.

Florence Desmond in 'Hoots Man' at Excelsior.

The leading dancing couple from 'Maryland' at Regal.

"Maryland" At Regal

Brenda Joyce And John Payne In Star Roles

The romance, beauty and traditions of the proud South, climaxed by the most spectacular Steeplechase in America, The Maryland Hunt Cup Race, are highlights of Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolour production of "Maryland" New 20th Century-Fox picture which come to the Regal Theatre to-day.

"Maryland", was directed by Henry King, promises to be rated as one of the best pictures of this or any entertainment season.

Three leading members of the cast in "Maryland" have been awarded "Oscars". In addition, five members of the production staff have been honoured. The superb list of prominent players is headed by Walter Brennan, the Academy Award-winning star of "Kentucky". The human, lovable role of the horse trainer in "Maryland" has been called another made-to-order part for him.

Fay Bainter, who won an Academy Award for her sterling work in "Jezebel" has another important featured role in the picture.

Brenda Joyce and John Payne, as the headstrong young lovers, torn by fierce family pride, share the romantic lead. Others prominently featured are Charlie Euggles, Hattie McDaniel, who won an Academy Award for her portrayal of the lovable kerchiefed Mammy of "Gone With The Wind", and Marjorie Weaver.

Ethell Hill and Jack Andrews wrote an original screen play for "Maryland". Gene Markey was associate producer.

"Down Argentine Way" At Capitol For 3rd Week

Rhumbas, songs, glamorous stars and romance: You'll find all that and more in "Down Argentine Way" 20th Century-Fox hit in Technicolour which goes into its third big week at the Capitol. A spectacular musical extravaganza, it has Don Ameche, Betty Grable and torrid-voiced Carmen Miranda heading a brilliant cast.

Expertly blending irresistible music and laughter, the fine story of "Down Argentine Way" has handsome Don Ameche, romancing beautiful Betty Grable in glamorous Buenos Aires.

Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish, Henry Stephenson and many other bright names are seen in fine featured roles. The picture was directed by Irving Cummings from a script by Darrell Ware and Karl Tunberg. Harry Joe Brown was the producer.

Derogatory References To The Nizam

43 Members Of Muslim University Court Withdraw From Meeting

BHOPAL, April 24.

Forty-three members of the Aligarh Muslim University Court including the Nawab of Chattari, Nawab Ismail Khan (President of the United Provinces Provincial Muslim League) Doctor Zakir Hussain, Nawab Jamshed Alikhan of Baghpat, Sir Liaqat Ali, Zahirul Asah, Nazir Yar Jung and Nawab Islam Ahmed are signatories of the following explanatory letter concerning their withdrawal from the recent meeting of the Aligarh University Court on April 20 in connection with the vice-Chancellor's election.

The letter which was addressed to the Acting Vice-Chancellor after withdrawal has been released for publication and runs:

UNPLEASANT DUTY

"We the following members of the University Court felt it our very unpleasant duty to withdraw as a protest from to-day's meeting of the Court. As you would have noticed, the atmosphere prevalent in the meeting was not conducive to calm deliberation and in the heat of electioneering, a certain group of members of the Court were very intolerant of others. The very wise proposal made by eminent well-wishers of the University from Hyderabad to postpone the election for the time being in order to make possible an amicable settlement commendable to all sections of the Court was hardly given any hearing.

The way supporters of this proposal were persistently interrupted in spite of your repeated efforts to maintain order was exasperating indeed but we continued to partake in the deliberations.

THE CLIMAX

The climax, however, was reached when a speaker in opposing this proposal, made a derogatory reference to H. E. H. the Nizam. The same speaker had at an early stage opposed the election of H. H. the Ruler of Rampur as pro-Chancellor of the University but was then happily in a minority of one. You will understand, it was impossible for us to stand the disrespectful reference to His Exalted Highness in view of the great debt of gratitude which the University owes to H. E. H. the Nazam and the great esteem in which the Muslims of India hold His Exalted Highness. We feel that it is not possible for us to take any further part in this meeting of the Court."—A. P.

INCLUDE HARIJANS AMONG MARTIAL CLASSES

LAHORE, April 23.

An offer to give 5,000 recruits from the Harijan community to the Indian army for the present war was made at a meeting of Megh Mandal, Lahore, (a Harijan organisation) held to-day under the chairmanship of Bhagat Amin Chand.

A request was made to the British Government to include Harijans among the martial classes.—A. P.

KARACHI EXPERIENCES TOTAL BLACK-OUT

KARACHI, April 23.

Karachi experienced a two-hour black-out to-night when at 10 p.m. with the sounding of the sirens, all lights in the city were turned off and the city was drowned in darkness.

The movement of vehicles and pedestrians was hardly noticeable, picture houses and other places of entertainment having closed down earlier.

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In Wake Of Adult Franchise, City Fathers Decide To Abolish Special Representations

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday approved of the report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee regarding the question of amending the provisions of the Municipal Act relating to municipal elections sequel to the introduction of Adult Franchise. The Committee among other things recommended that those who are 21 years of age on 30th September in the year preceding that for which the roll is being prepared shall be entitled to vote. That representations accorded to the Chamber of Commerce, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Millowners' Association, University and Trade Unions shall be done away with.

They recommended not only to abolish the "Labour Constituency but also to abolish special representations granted to the Trade and Commercial Interests on the plea that it is no longer necessary to have special representations of those Interests on the Corporation. When as a result of Adult Franchise every adult in the City will be enfranchised the committee thought that there was no longer any necessity to continue representation of special interests on the Corporation. The Corporation as a civic body is responsible for the civic government of the City and as such has nothing to do with the safeguarding of the rights and privileges of special interests existing in the City. The Committee therefore came to the conclusion that all special constituencies should be abolished.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas moved for the approval of the report of the Law and Revenue Committee.

Dr. T. R. Narvane seconded the proposition.

Mr. H. C. B. Irwin pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce was represented on the Municipal Corporation for the last 60 years which consisted of 200 firms in the City. It was not fair, therefore, to deprive that body of the representation.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha moved an amendment to postpone consideration of the question till the Provincial Autonomy was restored

WHY POSTPONE IT?

Mr. Motichand Kapadia said no useful purpose would be served by postponing the matter. On the other hand it would create a number of difficulties.

The postponement motion was put to vote and declared lost.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar did not want special representation for his constituency as he thought his constituency would be educated in regard to their rights and interests but he did not want any representatives from the Chamber of Commerce or the Millowners' Association in the Municipal Corporation.

FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved another amendment to refer the matter to the Law Committee for reconsideration.

The Municipal Commissioner said the proposition before the House was not new at all. Only certain sections of the Municipal Act were to be amended and unless the report was passed the electoral rolls could not be prepared. He expected more than 6,50,000 voters in the new electoral rolls, and arrangements will have also to be made for accommodating a large number of persons during elections.

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved the third amendment to retain representations of special interests such as Millowners, Chamber of Commerce and University, etc.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas in reply said although special interests' representations would be abolished, there would be no difficulty of their representatives coming to the Corporation through general elections.

All the amendments were thrown out and the original proposition was carried.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee, ex-Mayor, was invited to a Tea Party on behalf of the members of the Corporation by Dr. J. A. Collaco, the present Mayor. Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee, who is at present at Matheran for reasons of health, however wrote back to say that under normal circumstances he would have readily responded to the desire of Councillor friends, but as he was at present keeping very indifferent health and was advised complete rest, he was compelled to disappoint friends who desired to entertain him at a tea party. Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee has requested Dr. Collaco to convey to Councillors his very best thanks for their invitation and his sincere regret for his inability to respond to the invitation.

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ABOUT 40 OUTSTATION TEAMS APPLY

Gate Receipts For Bhopal's War Purposes Fund

BHOPAL, April 24.

About 40 outstation teams have applied and over 18 have so far been entered for the eleventh All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament scheduled to be held during the last week of this month.

Entries closed on April 20 and the elimination rounds to select four out of the 16 local teams which have entered will begin by about the 27th or 28th April and the tournament proper is expected to commence in the first week of May.

The strongest local challenge this year will again be from the Shamla Club which includes almost all the players of the Bhopal Wanderers and which has thrice annexed the trophy.

The entire gate receipts from this year's tournament are to be donated to His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal's War Purposes Fund. Consequently, the State Government is also extending its co-operation by offering necessary lodging and conveyance facilities for the outstanding teams. Efforts, it is understood, will also be made to approach All-India Radio for conducting a running commentary of the semi-finals and final of the tournament.

OUTSTATION TEAMS.

The following outstation teams have been entered.

Khalsa College Amritsar (Holders) Barreily Nobles, B. Y. A. Lucknow, Deccan Sports Poona, Belgaum Sports Club, Central India United Indore, City Sports Club Jubbalpore, Lucknow Rovers, Pioneer Club Lyallpur, Young Sports Bombay, Muslim Sports Association Cawnpore, Kalyanmal Club Indore, Gymkhana Club Khandwa, Jubbalpore United Club, Muslim Sports Kamptee, Muslim Gymkhana Nagpur, Tigers Club Rampur and Muslim Sporting Club Nagpur.

Amongst the teams who have applied and whose entries are still under discussion of the Managing Committee of the Tournament are:—

Central P. W. D. Delhi New Sports Patiala, Independents Delhi, 'Varsity Old Boys Lahore, Khans XI Peshawar and Peshawar Rovers.

St. Xaviers College, Bombay, who had earlier agreed to participate later, it is learned expressed their inability to do so. Messrs. Ghosh and Khaliq of Delhi and Mr. Usman of Aligarh have again been engaged it is learnt, to referree the tournament matches.—A. P.

Beighton Hockey

CALCUTTA, April 24.

The following are results of matches played in the Beighton Hockey to-day:—

B. N. Railway "A" 4, Union Sporting 0.

L. Y. A. (Lucknow) 5, Chattisgarh 0.

Allahabad District 5, Neville Institute (Gorakhpur) 0.

Eagles Club (Bareilly) 1, Greer 0.

Port Commissioners 1, E. I. Railway 0.

Military Medicals 1, Customs 0.—A. P.

HARTAL IN PUNJAB Protest Against General Sales Tax

LAHORE, April 24.

In pursuance of the decision of the Punjab Traders Conference recently held at Amritsar, hartal is being observed throughout the Province to-day as a protest against the General Sales Tax Act.

Besides the 200 grain markets which have been closed since April 15, as a protest against the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, wholesale and retail business in other commodities is suspended for the day. Indian hotels and restaurants and milk shops are also closed.—A.P.

Solitary Cells For Politicals?

(From Our Correspondent).

JAIPUR, (By Mail).

It is reliably understood that some of the political prisoners in the Central Jail here have been put in solitary cells as the result of a disciplinary action taken against them for not attending a prayer recently organised under the orders of the authorities for the victory of the Allies.

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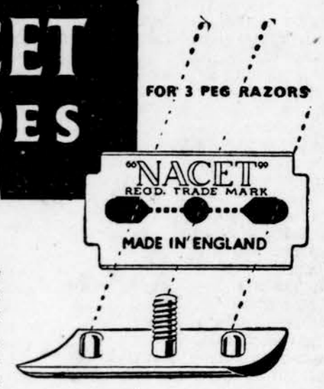

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RENT CONCESSIONS IN JODHPUR

JODHPUR, April 23.

In view of the hardship consequent upon a severe famine and a series of lean years, the Government of Jodhpur have continued the concession of three annas in a rupee in the rents of all 'mustaquil' holdings in the Khalsa villages till the revision of Settlement.

The Settlement operations, which were undertaken two years ago have progressed considerably. The revised rents are generally 12-1/2 per cent lower than the old rents on all irrigated and wet holdings. The new rents have so far been introduced in two Parganas, Sojat and Jetaran. This has resulted in more of fallow lands being brought under cultivation.

The house-tax known as 'Kharda' has been removed by exempting all agricultural communities from payment of this cess.—United Press.

When U. P. League Executive Meets

LUCKNOW, April 24.

The Council and Executive of the Provincial Muslim League are meeting at Lucknow on May 3 and 4 respectively to elect office bearers for the ensuing year. One of the questions to be discussed at the meetings is the recent reported firing near Budaun wherein ten people lost their lives —A.P.

Japan's New Consul General For Burma

RANGOON, April 24.

Mr. Y. Isono, the new Consul-General for Japan has arrived at Rangoon and will shortly relieve Mr. H. Fukui, the present Consul-General.

Mr. Isono was Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai for three years and after paying a visit to Tokyo has been posted to Rangoon.

It is understood that Mr. Fukui will join the foreign office in Tokyo.—A. P.

Lorry Of Maddakhel Wazirs Held Up

BANNU, April 24.

A lorry of Maddakhel Wazirs was held up on Saturday last near Purkali, on the Bannu-Tochi Road by the followers of Mir Shahzan.—A.P.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN JAMAKHANDI STATE

HUBLI, April 24.

The results of the general elections to the Jamakhandi State Assembly constituted under the new reforms are now known. The Jamakhandi Praja Parishad has captured 13 out of the 24 elected seats. The total number of seats, are 36 including 12 nominated.—A.P.

Two More Ministers For Burma Cabinet

RANGOON, April 24.

Two more Ministers have been appointed to the Burma Cabinet.

They are U Htoon Aung Gyaw, ex-Finance Minister, who becomes the Minister for Agriculture and U Ba On, Minister for Labour.

The total strength of the Cabinet has now reached ten, the number allowed by the Constitution Act.—A. P.

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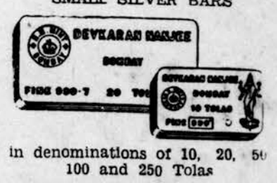
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Greece Surrenders; Threat To Turkey

Humiliating Terms Of Capitulation

ARMY LAYS DOWN ARMS: ARMISTICE SIGNED

Prisoners To Be Put In Concentration Camps; War Material To Be Handed Over

ROME, April 24.

The agreement on the capitulation of the Greek forces in Epirus and Macedonia, issued to-night by the Italian High Command, reads:—

(1) The High Command of the Italian forces and armies in Albania and the High Command of the German troops in Greece accept the unconditional surrender of the Greek forces.

(2) The troops belonging to the Greek army of Epirus and Macedonia are prisoners of war. In view of the valour displayed by the Greek troops on the battlefield and the fact that they safeguarded their military honour Greek Officers will keep their swords and equipment.

All Italian prisoners of war in the territory of the Greek army of Epirus and Macedonia must immediately return to the Italian troops.

Greek prisoners will meanwhile be assembled in concentration camps.

After the conclusion of military operations in continental Greece and the Ionian Island the question will be considered of releasing all officers and men.

(3) The Greek High Command shall arrange for Greek detachments to remain under the command of their officers and shall take all measures to carry out the capitulation. Supplies and services for Greek prisoners shall for the start be maintained by the Greek High Command.

(4) The arms and all war material and reserves of the armies of Epirus and Macedonia, including aviation material, shall constitute the spoils of war.

(5) The High Command of the Greek troops shall employ all means immediately to bring the hostilities to an end and prevent all damage and destruction of war material and supplies and shall see that the roads in its territory are repaired without delay.

The armistice between the invading Axis troops and the Greek forces which surrendered came into force at 6 o'clock this evening, states the German News Agency.

The armistice was signed near Salonika.

It is estimated that between ten and twelve Greek divisions have surrendered in Epirus and Macedonia.—Reuter.

WHY GREEK TROOPS HASTILY WITHDREW

ATHENS, April 24.

Late Wednesday night, the Athens radio stated, "The withdrawal of the Greek forces is continuing regularly".

"Numerous German aircraft in repeated wages attacked the Piraeus, Salamis, Attica and Megara", states the Greek Ministry of Public Security.

Damage was caused to ships and installations and there were few casualties among the civilian population.

"A vast and hasty Greek withdrawal", was announced in a Greek High Command Communique on Wednesday night.

The communique says "The unexpected dislocation of the Yugoslav front, the rapid advance of the German forces on the Monaster Plateaux and our consequent separation from the Yugoslav army as well as the threat to the rear of our troops in Albania disarranged the rear of our forces and obliged us to make a vast and hasty withdrawal.

It is confirmed that as the time of their capitulation, the Italian forces had not succeeded in entering Greek territory but were hld by our troops on Albanian territory.—Reuter.

ALLIED FORCES TO BE EVACUATED!

British Press Pays Tribute To Greece

LONDON, April 24.

Capitulation of the army in Epirus before overwhelming force is a tragic end to six months of brilliant and victorious resistance but the glory that has been won for Greece is imperishable and the claim that she has established to honour and restoration in a world set free is second to that of no ther nation.

This comment by "The Times" on Thursday morning is the Keynote of opinion erpressed also in other papers.

"The Times" points out that the Empire forces established in a new position in eastern Greece may be expected to put up formidable resistance before the enemy can dislodge them.

They have inflicted very great losses upon the German hordes and will inflict still more.

The Allied line itself still holds firm and under cover of the final rearguard action we must expect that evacuation of the main Allied forces will soon take place.

NAZIS PAY HEAVY PRICE FOR GREEK CAMPAIGN

ANKARA, April 24.

German losses in Greece are extremely heavy, according to reports reached here. Travellers from Bulgaria state that German troops in Sofia can hardly believe their eyes when they see masses of wounded arriving.

The wildest estimates of German losses are current in Sofia, one putting the Germans killed at 80,000 and the wounded at a quarter of a million: these are hardly credible, but they do serve to indicate that the casualties have been severe beyond all German anticipation.

Nothing is known here about reports of German occupation of Lemnos and Samothrace, but well-informed quarters considered it likely that the Nazis will attempt to capture all the Greek islands, which, in conjunction with the Dodecanese afford useful jumping-off bases for aircraft.

War Approaches Turkey

Although the war is now approaching Turkey's sea coast as well as land frontiers the Turkish public remains cool, and its spirit is summed up in the words of one leader of public opinion who said, "If attacked we will fight to the last man; we have taken all precautions; let the aggressor remember that he will not take us by surprise."—Reuter.

BULGARIAN ASSURANCE TO ANKARA

LONDON, April 24.

The Bulgarian Minister in Ankara has assured the Turkish Government that the occupation of the Greek port of Dedegach by Bulgarian troops implied no hostile intention towards Turkey, according to an Istanbul despatch to the Free French Agency.

The Agency also reports that part of the British colony in Athens has arrived on the Island of Chios off the coast of Asiaminor.—Reuter.

How King Peter Escaped From Yugoslavia

Somewhere in Middle East, April 24.

The story how the boy King Peter of Yugoslavia kept just one step ahead of the pursuing Germans has been told to Reuter by members of his entourage.

Stuka dive-bombers attacking Belgrade on the first fateful Sunday made a determined attack on the King's palace but fortunately he had moved the previous day to the palace formerly occupied by the regent Prince Paul which had a good air raid shelter.

King Peter then went to Serajevo but owing to the rapid fanwise movements by German motorised units it soon became evident that the King and Government were in danger of encirclement.

The King and his ministers thereupon decided to leave for Athens by air.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV GOVT. IN MIDDLE EAST

Will Stand By Britain & Continue Struggle From Exile

LONDON, April 24.

The Jugoslav King and Government have definitely aligned themselves with other Governments who will continue their struggle against the Nazis from Exile.

Mr. Eden told the Commons that the Yugoslav Government was now established in the Middle East having given Britain a formal assurance to stand faithfully behind the British Government as Allies and to continue thus until victory was won.

Britain, added Mr. Eden, firmly intends fully to restore the independence of Yugoslavia and meanwhile will give the fullest possible measure of help.—Reuter.

GERMAN POLICY TOWARDS TURKEY

"Some Sort Of Approach Not Unlikely"

LONDON, April 16.

"The Times" Istanbul Correspondent cabled on April 15:

News of stiffening resistance to the Germans in the Balkans is having a steadying effect on Turkish opinion. Estimates of Turkey's defensive strength vary with the strength or weakness of the British position in the Middle East. Also from the viewpoint of larger strategy of war Egypt is considered to be a key position whereas Greece is not.

There are persistent rumours of Germany's proposed non-aggression pact with Turkey. There is reason to believe that nothing of the kind has happened to date, although it is not unlikely that these will be some sort of approach by Germany in the near future. It is supposed that the Turkish Government will try to get on as well as they can with their powerful neighbour, subject to existing engagements and the Germans refraining from any demands which would infringe Turkish independence and sovereignty. It is expected that Germany will not try any nonsense so long as there is still resistance from Yugoslavia, Greece and Egypt.

UNINTERRUPTED WAR PRODUCTION URGED

Australian Labour Leader's Plea

SYDNEY, April 24.

Following the meeting of the Australian Advisory War Council, the Deputy Labour Leader, Mr. Forde, appealed for an uninterrupted war production and subordination of non-essential industry to the Herculean task necessary "as the only hope of free survival".

It is understood that the Council's discussions were conducted without acrimony.—Reuter.

Survivors From Torpedoed Steamer Land In Funchals

FUNCHALS (Madeira), April 24.

Twenty-one survivors from the British steamer, "Aurillac", sunk by enemy action landed here in a life-boat which was towed into port by Portuguese fishermen. A search for the second missing life-boat is proceeding.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO RATIFY SOVIET PACT

TOKYO, April 24.

The Soviet Japanese Neutrality Pact signed in Moscow on April 13, is expected to be ratified by Japan to-day (Thursday). The Foreign Minister Mr. Matsuoka this morning explained its contents to a full meeting of the Privy Council.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, April 23.—Notices have been issued for preparation of electoral roll for Delhi constituency of the Legislative Assembly. May 15th has been fixed as the last date for enrolment.—A. P.

35,000-Ton "Prince Of Wales" Fitted With New Type Of 14-Inch Guns

LONDON, April 24.

The second of Britain's new battleships "the Prince of Wales" is now in commission, Reuter learns. Sister ship to "King George, the Fifth" which took Lord Halifax to the United States to take up the Ambassadorship in Washington "the Prince of Wales" was launched in 1939 and has since been completing.

With displacement of 35,000 tons she has an overall length of 740 feet, and is armed with ten 14—inch guns of new type whose effective range is greater than that of the 15 inch guns mounted in earlier ships.

In addition to her 14 inch guns she mounts 16 5.25 inch guns and four multiple pompoms, the latter for use against low-level air attack.

The cost of her fire control installation alone was £ 213,000.

Her design like that of all ships "King George the Fifth" class includes enchanced defence against air attack. The distribution of armour has been improved, and improvements are also introduced in the system of underwater protection.

According to unofficial reports the thickness of the armour at the waterline is as great as 16 inches, while the weight of the armour is over 14,000 tons. her speed is over 30 knots. The ship's company number 1,500. She carries four aircraft with one catapult for launching Three more ships of this class "the Duke of York," "Jellicoe" and "Beatty" have still to come into commission.—Reuter.

AFTER 20 DAYS

Detenus Give Up Hunger-Strike?

SEQUEL TO JOINT APPEAL TO GOVERNOR BY PROMINENT MADRAS CITIZENS

VELLORE, April 24.

FOLLOWING the joint appeal by leading citizens of Madras, the detenus in Vellore central jail who went on hunger-strike on April 5 broke the fast yesterday. The condition of their health is reported to be improving now.

LEADERS' APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

An earlier Madras message states:—

A joint appeal has been addressed to the Governor by leading citizens of Madras belonging to different schools of thought requesting him to intervene in the matter of the Vellore hunger-strike and remedy the situation.

The signatories have also appealed to the hunger-strikers to suspend the strike, thus strengthening their hands to carry on negotiations with the Government to get their grievances redressed

The signatories include Mr. V Ramdas Pantulu, Member, Council of State, Dewan Bahadur V Bashyam Iyengar, Mrs. Ammu-Swaminathan, Diwan Bahadur K S. Ramaswami Sastri, Mr. S. M Fassil Sahib, Mr. D. S. Ramachandra Rao, President, All-India Christian Conference, Captain V. D. Nimbakar and Mr. K. Punniah, Editor, "Sind Observer."—

TEXT OF JOINT APPEAL.

The joint appeal to His Excellency the Governor says:—"We are greatly concerned to hear the reports of the serious condition of the detenus numbering about 90 in central jail, Vellore, who are reported to have gone on hunger-strike since the 5th April, the condition of some is reported to be precarious.

Whether the grievances of the detenus are such as will justify the strike or not, we have not at present sufficient information on the subject in the absence of a detailed communique from the authorities concerned. But it appears to us that the position has greatly deteriorated, due to the inaction of the authorities, and that if nothing is done immediately the position of the detenus may become grave and cause needless hardship.

EASE THE SITUATION.

We, therefore, request Your Excellency to interfere in the matter and issue necessary instructions to jail authorities to look into the grievances of the detenus concerned and thus ease the situation.

We are also appealing to the hunger-strikers to suspend their hunger-strike in the meantime."

The appeal to the detenus on hunger-strike says: "We are greatly perturbed to hear disquieting reports of the serious condition of you all who have gone on hunger-strike since 5th instant, the condition of some of you is reported to be precarious.

We have this day sent a requisition to His Excellency the Governor informing him of our grave concern in the matter and requesting His Excellecy to immediately interfere in the matter, and thus ease the situation.

We shall do our best to ease your situation.

In the meantime you will be strengthening our hands if you will call off the hunger-strike for the present, pending further negotiations with the Government.

Please do suspend the hunger-strike."—A. P.

Detenus Give Up Hunger-Strike

OOTACAMUND, April 24.

The Government have received telegraphic intimation from Vellore Jail authorities that the detenus who were on hunger-strike have given up the fast to-day

It is reliably learnt that the number of detenus on hunger-strike in Vellore Central Jail is 60.—A. P.

NAGPUR, April 23.

The health of Mr. R. S. Shukla, ex-Premier, who is undergoing treatment at Mayo Hospital at Nagpur has considerably improved and Mr. Shukla is expected to be sent back to the Seoni Jail by the end of this week.—A. P

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Here is a general knowledge paper for you?

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Who is the society lady, who so elegantly slipped on the stairs of the Metro Cinema and was so shy about it, that she jumped up and dashed out into her car?

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Who is the society lady who was hurt because I did not include her name in the festival-cricket teams (Ladies v. Gents.) when her social position is at least higher than three of those whose names I suggested?

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Who is the Gent. (and from which road) who after seeing "Arise my love" told his lazy son, "Chalo Ootho"?

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Who is the titled Lady who refused to go to see "Back Street" because she shought it was a shady locality?

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Which "gentleman" is doing social work in connection with the war, because it is his only hope of getting a knighthood?

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Who picks the cabarets for the Taj and writes about their performances?

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Who is the Foreign Gentleman who has yet to be charged by Government for murdering the English language.

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Who is the Gentleman on Dash Dash road whose sayings on life are only second to those of Confucius and Ling Po.

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Who is the Bania gentleman who had never heard of Tata Deferreds?

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Who is the wit who referred to the Taj as a Mausleum.

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Who is the punster who said that all the Indian constitution needed was a little scraping with Amery paper?

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Who is the columnist who writes under two pen names and one pen name doesn't know the other?

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Which German corporal, other than Hitler, became a Chancellor?

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Which radio commentator on sport is popular with the Pentangular Committee?

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

NOT A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY — BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

CHRISTMAS DAY FINDS CHARLIE PURSUED BY KEENO'S MEN, GINA SEEKING A PLAN OF ESCAPE AND KIRK A SERVANT IN KEENO'S KITCHEN...
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IT WOULD BE A REAL CHRISTMAS IF ONLY CHARLIE WERE— WHAT WAS THAT?
CHARLIE! ALIVE! BOY! THIS IS CHRISTMAS!
COULD BEAR TO GNAW ON LEG OF DELICIOUS FOWL!
EAT PLENTY, CHARLIE! I'LL GO TELL, GINA!
AFTER FILLING VAST CAVITY, MUST HIDE! KEENO'S MEN STILL LOOK HARD, IF IN VAIN, FOR ME!
AND SOMEWHERE TO THE NORTH...
STOP MOPING AND EAT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER!
CHRISTMAS DINNER-MIT OUT MINE FRIENDS! OI! TIME IT GOES BY AND RADIO IT GIVES NOTING!

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